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LOCAL NOTICES.

Trunks and Valises.

You will need a Trunk or Valise, a Traveling Bag, or Ladies Satchel, to keep your holiday presents in. The best, strongest and cheapest prices are at Jos. [illegible]'s Premium Trunk Factory, 100 Wood street.

Nothing Better

For chapped hands and face than Maynard's Camphor Ice with Glycerine.

Country Merchants

Save money every day by purchasing their goods at [illegible] & [illegible]'s Drug Store, 56 Market street, corner Diamond, near Fifth avenue.

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And all affections of the Throat, Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Liver and Nervous System, treated successfully at Dr. Aborn's Medical and Surgical Institute, No. 134 Smithfield street.

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NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The electoral college of West Virginia on Wednesday cast its five electoral votes for Grant and Colfax.

The Electoral College of Missouri met at Jefferson City on Wednesday, and voted for Grant and Colfax.

Six companies of the Twenty-seventh United States Infantry arrived at Omaha from the West last evening, and will go into winter quarters at the Sherman Barracks.

It is stated that Mr. Seward and several of his friends are making preparations to visit Europe immediately after General Grant takes the Presidential chair.

Nothing remains now of Fort Lafayette but a ruined mass of brick and mortar. There is no fire on the premises. The soldiers are still on guard. Several unexploded shells remain among the ruins, and may go off at any moment. The loss to the Government will be about [illegible]. Fire Marshal Keady took evidence on Wednesday as to the origin of the fire.

Certain New York merchants are trying their best to have Secretary McCulloch nullify the new revenue regulations relative to the execution of bonds to secure the payment of duties. One of the merchants of New York threatens to be one of one hundred to raise [illegible] and money to secure Mr. McCulloch's removal, unless the regulations are repealed within ten days.

One of the greatest feats of modern times was accomplished in Philadelphia on Wednesday. The new Ironsides, burned a year ago and sunk in fifty feet of water, off League Island, was successfully raised by the use of pontoon boats. Her boilers were taken out uninjured, and she will probably be rebuilt.

In the Masonic Grand Lodge, Philadelphia, yesterday, Grand Master Vaux announced his Committees and other appointments, and the annual communication closed. The order is increasing very rapidly.

Three millions of pieces, worth nearly half a million of dollars, were coined at the Philadelphia Mint last week.

The tax rate for Philadelphia next year has been increased from one dollar and forty to one dollar and eighty cents on one hundred dollars.

It is reported that in a conversation recently, Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania, told a Washington correspondent that firmness in the administration of the laws will restore tranquility, and that firmness is what the country obtains in General Grant. The night before the vote was taken on impeachment, he said General Grant visited Ben. Wade to urge the restoration of General Sheridan to his command in Louisiana as soon as he (Wade) became President. Butler, he said, came near being the present President. Mr. Lincoln wanted him to run on the ticket in 1864 for Vice President, but General Butler then thought the Vice Presidency an exceptional place.

A Constantinople letter to the New York *Herald* gives an account of the sentiments entertained by the Turkish government and people for the United States and their anxiety about the policy this country may pursue toward the Ottoman Empire. The Turkish government appreciates the greatness and power of the American Republic, and seeing no probable cause for any serious difficulty between the two countries, it is desirous of maintaining most friendly relations, and of disabusing the public mind here of any erroneous impressions with regard to Turkey.

Lang of England and Harding of New York will run for the championship of the world, on Fashion Course, on the 9th.

The expenditures of the Patent Office during the past year exceeded the receipts by only one hundred and seventy-one dollars.

In his message, it is said, the President will urge the consolidation of the Agricultural, Educational and Statistical Bureaus, and the three to form a bureau of the Interior Department.

General Grant declines, it is said, to continue the stay law in force after the first of the year in Virginia. So Northern men can collect their debts in that State, and sales and hold lands.

Parepa Rosa and troupe sang in Milwaukee last night, and appear in Chicago this evening.

One thousand persons attended the Minnesota State Christian Convention at Minneapolis, on Wednesday.

The lumber mills in Minnesota have closed for the season, and the lumbermen are going into camp in the pineries.

General Grant visited Cambridge yesterday, and arranged for the tuition of his son.

After a long debate in the House at Toronto, a resolution was adopted by a large majority, sustaining the Government in the policy of refusing endowments to sectarian institutions.

Ottawa river was frozen over yesterday at Ottawa, Canada. The water is lower in the Rideau Canal than for many winters.

The ferry boats have ceased running at Montreal, and the harbor is quite deserted. The canal below Wellington Bridge is completely frozen up.

A letter is published from General Barnard, setting forth the utter inefficiency of our forts at present to compete [illegible] the service of the ordnance of our own and other countries.

The *World* yesterday, [illegible] the election of Mayor Hall, says in his new position he can help to get rid of the corrupt Commissioners. He can do something towards giving us clean streets; he can assist in devising a new system of wharves and piers; he can push forward the bridge scheme to Brooklyn and Hoboken; he can aid in forwarding the under and overground railways, and in all needed improvements which will keep our population on the Island to assist in paying taxes.

Benjamin Wistar Morris was consecrated in St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, yesterday morning, as Missionary Bishop of Oregon. Bishops Lee, [illegible], Vail, Kerfoot, Randall and Clarkson officiated.

At the primary Convention of the Episcopal Church of the new Diocese of New York, now in session at St. Peter's Church, Albany, the sum of $[illegible] was pledged by the various churches for missionary purposes. The first ballot for Bishop of the Diocese resulted in no choice.

The New York Chamber of Commerce has adopted the recommendation of the New Orleans Chamber, that the tare on hogsheads of sugar be fixed at twelve per cent.

Dr. Smith, physician of the city prisons of New York, vouches for the insanity of Commodore Meade. It was on his affidavit that Meade was sent to the lunatic asylum.

Police Superintendent Kennedy has been released from arrest by Judge Sutherland, there being nothing criminal in his retention of the property left by Mrs. Gatewood, the kleptomaniac.

The regular Stock Board of New York yesterday, on the recommendation of its Bond Committee, directed the North Carolina State bonds dated January 1, 1868, and subsequently up to April 1, 1868, inclusive, also bonds issued under the funding act ratified August 20, 1868, and dated October 1, 1868, to be a good delivery for North Carolina new bonds; that all other new bonds for the present be called separately. This action of the Board was caused by the claim that the acts of the State Assembly authorizing the issue of the Chatham and other railroad bonds were unconstitutional, in failing to provide for the interest on the bonds by levying a specific tax.

It is reported that the Erie Company will proceed at once to lay a third or narrow gauge rail to make connection via the suspension bridge at Niagara, by a new road, with the Michigan Central Road to Chicago.

Commodore Vanderbilt is said to have been an extensive purchaser of New York Central yesterday, on marginal 119 to 123.

A fire yesterday morning at Irvington, N. J., destroyed Belden Brothers' rule and skate factory. The fire is supposed to have originated in spontaneous combustion of cotton waste. Insured for $15,000, about half the loss.

The *Tribune* says: It is understood frauds of magnitude have been discovered by the Custom officers here, and some of the operators have been arrested. Also, that a large quantity of imported cigars, silks and clocks have been seized, valued at not less than $100,000. It is hinted that a conspiracy existed among persons charged with the protection of the revenue to cheat the Government and enrich themselves by running through goods on which only nominal duties or none were paid.

An effort is making to have the public libraries in New York opened on Sundays and holidays for the benefit of the workingmen.

Rev. Dr. Littlejohn has accepted the Episcopal Bishopric of Long Island.

The New York *Times*, in an article on the alleged frauds in the election in that State, while urging measures by Courts for the prevention of future irregularities, says the Electoral College having declared the vote of the State, no power can recall into existence the Board of Canvassers or reverse the result.

The New York *Times* editorially refers to the denunciation, by what is called the agricultural press, of the unutterable and bottomless villainy of New York, and says: The occasional foul dealing we hear of in this way affects the general fair dealing which dominates among business men, and in all business and financial circles. Nowhere, it adds, is commercial integrity more generally prevalent, and nowhere are such efforts made to ferret out rascality and bring it to justice.

The annual settlement with the State Treasurer of Michigan for the fiscal year ending November 30, was made yesterday morning at Lansing. It shows the cash balance on hand to be considerable over one million dollars.

Rev. William C. Doane was yesterday elected Bishop of the new Diocese of Albany.

The Christian Temperance Convention at Boston continued in session yesterday. Opinions were expressed by some of the leading speakers that all Christians should withdraw from fellowship with those ministers of properties that favored the use of intoxicating drinks. Upon the question of a prohibitory law, there was some division, and very warm debate, but no action taken. Resolutions were adopted recommending the general circulation of pledges, and the calling of other conventions.

A Havana telegram says: The steamer Villa Clara arrived to-day with several chiefs and agents of the insurrectionists as prisoners of war. The suffering of the poorer classes and others in the Eastern Department, on account of the scarcity of provisions, is described as heart-rending.

The receipts of oats in the Chicago market for nine months of this year, up to October 1st, foot up 10,000,000 bushels. This is equal to the entire receipts of last year.

The Electoral College of Kentucky, in session at Frankfort yesterday, cast eleven votes for Seymour and Blair. J. Stoddard Johnson was chosen Messenger.

R. N. Rankin, a colored man, has been appointed bailiff of the United States District Court at Memphis.

The Heiser bonds, recovered from March a few days ago, are held by Commissioner Burdit, at Memphis, who refused to give them up to Young Heiser, who is there, until five thousand dollars reward is paid to the detectives, which Heiser declines, as New York detectives claim a portion of the reward. A writ of replevin was served on Burdit, who says he will go to jail before he gives them up.

General Grant spent a couple of hours at Harvard College yesterday afternoon, in company with Judges Bigelow and Clifford, and Professor Peabody. He visited most of the places of interest on the grounds. On returning to the hotel at Boston he sat down to dinner in a very quiet way with the City Council. Mayor Shurtleff made a brief address of welcome. General Grant responded in a few words, this being all the formality. They made a visit to the Central Club, where he was introduced to many members. He goes to Lowell this morning, to visit the mills, and in the afternoon leaves for Providence, where he will be the guest of Governor Burnside.

The Cuban revolutionists report that the future of their cause looks brighter, and they will not surrender; that they expect reinforcements of Americans and Dominicans. The *Pays* newspaper, in an editorial, objects strongly to the assumption of the title of the Cuban Junta by certain persons in Madrid, and says they are unauthorized persons and do not represent Cubans. The *Pays* is the organ of the Liberal party. Troops have left Ciego de Avila and Puerto Principe to pursue and give battle to the insurrectionists.

Within the last two weeks there has been a marked advance in the market price of the various State securities of South Carolina. Bills receivable have risen from 70 to 90, old bonds from 37 to 60, and new bonds from 32 to 37. Charleston city stock has also advanced about 10 per cent. These facts are regarded as an indication of increased public confidence.

A man named Wynn, hailing from Tennessee, has been arrested at Jackson, Mississippi, for having in his possession $2,000 in counterfeit currency, in fifty dollar interest bearing notes, and twenty dollar notes of the National Bank of Indianapolis.

The tannery of Neal Dow & Son, near the western extremity of Congress street, Portland, Me., was destroyed by fire last night. Loss very heavy.

Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Biddle, Twenty-fourth Infantry, with other officers from the Fourth Military District, have gone to Washington for the purpose, it is understood, of defeating the object of the address and resolutions adopted by the Republican Convention of Mississippi on the 25th of November, requesting Congress to recognize the adoption of the defeated Constitution of that State, contrary to the official report of the District Commander. General Gillem's report was made to and received by Congress five months ago.

In the Supreme Court of Florida yesterday, Attorney General Meeks's motion to make the rule *Nisi* absolute was granted, and the process was ordered, when Lieutenant Governor Gleason appeared by counsel and waived the process, and filed a demurrer. He then presented a petition under the United States civil rights bill to remove the case to the United States Circuit Court. The Court adjourned after Col. [illegible]'s argument against the demurrer. A decision on this point will probably be rendered to-day.

THE CATTLE DISEASE.

National Convention of Commissioners at Springfield—Draft of a Law Adopted.

CHICAGO, December 3.—At the evening session of the Cattle Commissioners' Convention at Springfield, Illinois, Hon. J. Stanton Gould, Chairman of the Committee to prepare a draft of a law, to be recommended to the several States, reported that it would be impracticable to prescribe a law in form, and that a general statement has been agreed on as follows: The Committee, to which Dr. Townsend, of Iowa, and Mr. Haines, of Pennsylvania, had been added, and the Commissioners of the American Cattle Commissioners' Convention, respectfully recommend to the Legislatures of the several States represented therein, to give effect by legal enactment to the following general propositions, which are believed to embody principles of the greatest importance, not only for the welfare of the cattle interests, but for the security of the people themselves:

Section 1, Article 1. Commissioners of such number as the Legislature deem proper shall be appointed by some competent authority, to hold office for five years and shall report annually to the Legislature.

Second. Such Commissioners shall watch over the general welfare of the animals within the State for which they were appointed, and particularly preventing the spread of dangerous diseases among them, and of protecting the people of the State against the dangers arising from the consumption of diseased meats.

Third. They may from time to time appoint such assistant commissioners to aid them in the discharge of their duties as the welfare of the public may require.

Fourth. They shall have power to promulgate orders and to prescribe from time to time such rules and regulations as may be necessary to accomplish the objects of this appointment.

Fifth. They shall give public notice of the outbreak of any dangerous disease, and such practicable directions for its avoidance as they may deem necessary.

Sixth. They may either place such diseased animals in quarantine or cause them to be killed, as may seem necessary for the public protection, but in the latter case they may cause an appraisal of such cattle to be made, and the county or State shall pay such proportion of the appraised value as may be provided by law.

Section 2, Article 1. The Commissioners or any assistant Commissioner located on the frontier of the State, shall at such times as may be prescribed by the Commissioners, have power to inspect all the cattle brought into such State, whether by railroad cars, vessels or common roads, and shall have power to detain such railroad cars, vessels and droves of animals on common roads long enough to make proper inspection of them for the purpose of ascertaining their sanitary condition. No animals shall be permitted to enter the State, which shall be deemed by such Assistant Commissioner to be capable of diffusing disease. No train shall be allowed to proceed unless the animals contained therein have been supplied with good water within twenty-four hours next preceding the time of such inspection. All animals shall rest and have access to food and water for twenty-four hours after having traveled for a similar period.

The Cattle Convention at Springfield, met at nine o'clock this morning. The committee previously appointed to determine a name for the cattle disease reported in favor of calling it the "the Texas cattle disease," which was adopted.

A resolution, explanatory of the report of the committee on legislation was adopted, viz: that southwestern cattle ascertained to have been wintered in any of the northwestern States, shall be considered as native cattle.

A resolution of thanks to the presiding officer, to Governor Oglesby, the Illinois Commissioners, and the people of Springfield for their kindness and hospitality, was unanimously adopted.

A committee of six was appointed to memorialize Congress on behalf of the Convention to appoint a commission to make a thorough investigation of the causes, nature, development, etc., of the Texas cattle disease, and report to the country, viz: Dr. [illegible], of Ohio; Dr. [illegible], of Illinois; Dr. Miles, of Michigan; Mr. Gould, of New York; Dr. Snow, of Rhode Island, and Dr. Townsend, of Iowa.

Dr. [illegible], H. D. Emery and John P. Reynolds, all of Illinois, were appointed a committee to superintend the publication of the proceedings of the Convention, the expense of which, it is understood, is to be borne by the Government of the State.

After a very pleasant speech from Lewis F. Allen, Esq., Chairman, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

The Question of Assessments.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

I have been thinking over your editorial of last Thanksgiving day on the subject of assessments, and I find good reason to coincide with you, not only on the ground of giving a better idea of the real value of the estates of the city, but also from the fact that as now conducted the onus of the burthens are thrown on the poorer class of tax payers. Any one skeptical of this can find plenty of proof in the books at the County Commissioners' office. For instance, men owning fine brick houses worth at least three thousand dollars, stand assessed from one to two hundred dollars, while their next door neighbors, possessors of a poor one story frame, worth hardly one-fourth the sum, pay on an assessment of from two to three hundred dollars, simply because they know not where their remedy lies, or how to lay the ropes. This is manifestly unjust, and I hope you will continue pressing this matter, and urge upon Councils to provide for an entire new assessment of the property within the city.

Yours, respectfully,
EAST LIBERTY.

PITTSBURGH, December 3, 1868.

Pio Nono.

This is what Bayard Taylor says of Pio Nono: Pius IX. bids fair to outlive many more reports of his approaching death. Although in his 77th year, he is still robust, and goes through his Easter performances with little appearance of fatigue. His large, fresh, amiable face is almost unwrinkled; his voice is still powerful, and his movements so elastic that he mounts the manifold staircases of the Vatican on foot, rather than be carried about on his portable throne. But, the belief of the people, his singular semi-opaque blue eyes have a power of harm which increases with his years. Babies are kept out of the way when he passes through the streets of Rome, and the most of those upon whom his glance happens to fall, make "horns" with their fingers held behind their backs, to ward off the evil influence. Pius IX. is now in the twenty-third year of his pontificate, and there is a good prospect that he may rule for a quarter of a century, as no Pope has ever done before him. The people contemplate this possibility with a degree of superstitious interest which surprised me. It is well understood in Rome, however, that no interregnum will be allowed to follow his death. An intelligent Roman nobleman said to me: "We are now living under a double rule—that of Pius IX. and that of his successor, who is already secretly chosen." "Who is the latter?" I asked. "I can only tell you," he replied, "that it is not Antonelli."

FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

WASHINGTON.

THE RECONSTRUCTION ACTS.

The Mississippi and Georgia Cases.

Certifying Checks Without Funds.

Distillers Want the Whisky Tax Increased.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 3, 1868.

The Reconstruction Cases.

Judge Sharkey is here to look after his suits before the Supreme Court as soon as they can be brought forward after the session opens. Governor Jenkins and Judge Black have not yet arrived, and Sharkey does not know what course it will be advisable to pursue in regard to the Reconstruction cases. That from Mississippi will probably be acted on first. The special act under which it originates having been repealed since it was begun, the first question to be settled is whether the Court now has jurisdiction, as Sharkey contends if the Court should after argument go against him that would finish the matter. If it should, however, decide in his favor on this point, there would still remain the question whether the Court has jurisdiction under the act itself. The Georgia case is in a worse position even than this case. The application for an injunction, as filed by Jenkins, is against Grant, Meade and Ruger, its cornerstone being the fact that Ruger was then acting as Military Governor under the reconstruction acts. But since the last term of Court Ruger has given up the office, the people of Georgia have elected a Governor in accordance with these acts, and have consented to them by also electing Congressmen and voting for Presidential Electors. It is believed that the Court will under the circumstances find some way to get rid of this case, at least without wasting any more time on it. The Mississippi case will probably be argued unless Sharkey and Black are convinced of the folly of fighting the reconstruction acts any longer.

Certifying Checks.

Comptroller Hubbard, of the Currency Bureau, in his forthcoming annual report, will recommend such action on the part of Congress as will prevent national banks from certifying check not founded on real funds. This is intended to stop such practices as that of one of the New York banks, which recently in the Erie war certified an eight million dollar check for speculative purposes.

The Whisky Tax.

The Internal Revenue Bureau to-day received a request from a considerable body of whisky distillers in Chicago and other parts of Illinois, asking the Commissioner to recommend an increase of the tax on whisky this winter. He will do nothing of the kind, believing that the present rate is high enough.

Resigned his Office.

Gen. Lippincott, Doorkeeper of the House, to-day filed his resignation with the Clerk, Mr. McPherson. He has recently been elected Auditor of Illinois. The House will probably hold a caucus on Monday or Tuesday evening to select a new Doorkeeper. There will be three or four candidates.

Statue of Thad. Stevens.

One of the New England Senators will this winter make an effort to get Congress to appropriate sums of money for a statue of Thad. Stevens, to be put up in the Capitol.

Increase of Salaries.

The Government clerks here are getting ready to move upon Congress with strong lines, for an increase of twenty per cent. on their salaries.

The Missouri Marshalship.

The commission of General Morgan L. Smith for Marshal of the Eastern District of Missouri, has been withheld. The Attorney General yesterday received such representations and protests from St. Louis as to lead him to insist the commission should not be issued. In the meantime Capt. J. A. Dubie arrived from St. Louis with recommendations for the place from District Attorney Noble, Judge Breckinridge, Hon. Henry Stanbery, Hon. F. W. Sender, and Hon. George H. Pendleton, together with an indorsement from about forty members of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange. The purpose of the President appears to be to make an appointment before the Senate meets so that the officer can hold over till the 4th of March. The probabilities are that no appointments will be made before Saturday.

Government Printer.

General Banks, of Massachusetts, wants to be Congressional printer in place of Defrees, and will try to get the Senate to give him the place.

WASHINGTON, December 3, 1868.

THE NEW ORLEANS CUSTOM HOUSE.

Upon the recommendation of the Special Treasury Agent, concurred in by the Collector, Mr. McCulloch, has issued an order making large reductions in the force employed in the Custom House in New Orleans.

THE EXPERIMENTAL FIRING AT FORT DELAWARE,

Which is attended by Secretary Schofield and other prominent officers of the army, will continue to-morrow.

RAILROAD MEETING.

A meeting of influential citizens of Washington, representing a large amount of capital, to-day adopted a report recommending charters for the National Railroad North, the National Railroad South, the National Chesapeake Railroad to Point Lookout, and the National Transportation Railroad to the nearest eligible point on Chesapeake Bay.

TREASURY ITEMS.

Since November, 1863, the sum of $36,000 has been received by the Treasury for what is known as the Conscience Fund. Of the $26,[illegible] of registered bonds issued during the last fiscal year, nearly twenty-seven millions were in exchange for coupon bonds. The amount of currency, United States notes and coupons destroyed during the last fiscal year was one hundred and forty-seven millions dollars. An average of 3,[illegible] pounds of legal tender and fractional currency are destroyed by maceration once in ten days.

MT. VERNON, OHIO.

The Pittsburgh, Mt. Vernon and Indianapolis Railway—Election of Directors—The Road to be Pushed to Completion.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MT. VERNON, OHIO, December 3, 1868.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Mt. Vernon and Indianapolis Railway, held in this city to-day, the following persons were elected officers: J. Cooper, President; W. H. Smith, Vice President; John D. Thompson, Secretary and Treasurer, all of Mt. Vernon. The Directors are V. T. Hills, J. A. Carrothers and J. A. Stark, of Delaware county; John Cooper and W. H. Smith, of Knox county; F. F. Barney and Lloyd Nichols, of Coshocton county. The capital is one million five hundred thousand dollars. This line shortens the distance between Pittsburgh and Indianapolis thirty-two miles via Crestline, and twenty-two miles via Columbus. Our citizens now look forward to an early completion of the road, as they have a very energetic board and are bound to push things.

THE ERIE WAR.

Judge Sutherland Refuses to Vacate Cardozo's Order.

NEW YORK, December 3.—The Erie matter came up again to-day before Judge Sutherland, on the motion made yesterday to have Judge Cardozo's order vacated. Judge Sutherland took occasion to state that he thought the counsel for plaintiffs, in going before Judge Cardozo and arguing the motion, had virtually admitted his (Cardozo's) jurisdiction, and compromised any right they might have had before him (Sutherland) to vacate the order of Cardozo. Having thus compromised themselves, he would not further allow them to compromise his rights in the matter, and therefore he should allow the case to remain on the calendar without making any order. He also defended his previous action as being the result of conscientious and careful study of the papers before him, and then the case by consent went over till to-morrow.

Fire at Van Wert, Ohio.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

VAN WERT, O., December 3, 1868.

A fire broke out in the haymow of the feed and livery stable of Samuel Miller, of this place, this morning, entirely consuming the building and contents, except the horses, which were saved. Loss about two thousand dollars. No insurance.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Latest Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, December 3—10 P. M.

Nothing done this evening in grains; No. 2 spring wheat nominal at $1 11@1 11¼. Corn—No. 1 old corn held at 78c. Oats—Held at 47c.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, December 3.—Flour steady; sales 800 bbls city ground at $[illegible]. Wheat in good milling demand; sales [illegible] No. 2 Milwaukee at $1 [illegible]. Corn quiet; sales 1,000 bushels No. 1 old western [illegible]. Oats steady; small [illegible]. Rye—Sales 1 car at $1 35. Barley weak; no sales. Pork dull at about $25 50. Lard dull at [illegible]. Highwines nominal at $1 05.

Nashville Cotton Market.

NASHVILLE, December 3.—Cotton—Market quiet; low middling 22½c; good ordinary 20½c.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, December 3.—Cotton—Operations restricted; market ½c lower; middling [illegible]; sales 3,000 bales; receipts 7,431 bales; exports 1,341 bales. Nothing done in the produce market on account of heavy rain all day. Sugar unchanged. Molasses drooping; common [illegible]; choice [illegible].

NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Sales of Produce and Provisions.

THE CIVIL SERVICE BILL.

Modification of National Banking Laws.

Promotion of Our Maritime Interests.

Security of Private Property on the High Seas.

The Postal Telegraph System.

Banquet to Delegates This Evening.

CINCINNATI, December 3.—The Convention was called to order at nine o'clock this morning. The Rev. J. B. Robertson opened the session with prayer.

A communication was read from the Western Union Telegraph Company, tendering the free use of the telegraph to the members for the purpose of transmitting messages to their friends and families.

Mr. Randolph, of Chicago, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, presented a verbal report, recommending the admission of delegates from the Corn and Flour Exchange of Baltimore, which report was adopted. The same gentleman reported the delegates from Dubuque Board of Trade, and on motion of Mr. Kirkland, of Baltimore, the delegates were admitted. The same gentleman reported in favor of admitting delegates from the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, which was adopted. Also, opposed to admitting delegates from the Springfield Board of Trade, which was recommitted to the committee. The same reported concerning the civil service bill, and on motion of Mr. Wetherill, of Philadelphia, the Board was asked to favor the passage of the bill introduced by the Hon. Mr. Jenckes, of Rhode Island, at the last session of Congress. The whole subject was laid on the table.

The next section of the report was that the Executive Council revise the application to Congress for a charter. Adopted.

The same, in reference to the cental system, was referred back.

An account from the Detroit Board of Trade concerning the copper interests of the country was referred to the Executive Council.

Another from the Louisville Board of Trade concerning the improvement of the channels of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers was referred to the Executive Council.

A communication from the United States Mail Line Company, tendering the steamer America for a pleasure excursion, was received and the invitation declined.

The following, offered by the Chicago Board of Trade, were the cause of a great deal of discussion, the delegates from the East generally opposing their passage, while Western delegates as strongly advocated the passage of the same. They were finally adopted by a vote of 49 for and 26 against:

WHEREAS, The custom prevails in most cities of the seaboard of selling produce, provisions and other property nominally for cash, but in reality upon a credit to the purchaser of from five to fifteen days; and whereas, the western or interior consignor of such property has been in many cases obliged to suffer loss by the credit so given by his consignee to irresponsible parties, and at other times has been obliged to pay largely for guarantee by his consignee of such sales on credit; therefore,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the National Board of Trade, that all sales of grain, flour, provisions and other similar property, consigned for sales on owner's account, to commission merchants, should be sold for cash on delivery.

Resolved, That this body recommend to the local organizations associated with it the adoption of such regulations in regard to the sale of and payment for property as will conform to the spirit of the foregoing resolutions.

Mr. Trezevant, of Memphis, submitted the following resolution, which was referred:

Resolved, That it is the manifest interest of both the Government and the people that the construction of railroads should be encouraged by the former, and this can be done by permitting railroad iron to be imported duty free.

Mr. Wetherill, of Philadelphia, offered the following, which was laid on the table:

Resolved, That this board memorialize Congress to so modify the National Bank act as to require the National Banks to make statements of their condition, not upon any fixed or variable dates, but at periods not less than four times a year, to be determined from time to time by the Comptroller, and always antecedent to the date of notification and of the required return.

Mr. Hincken, of New York, submitted a resolution in favor of the admission of foreign built ships to American register, which was referred to a special committee of seven.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter, the following resolution from the Boston Board of Trade was referred to the same committee:

Resolved, That the National Board of Trade respectfully and earnestly urge on the Congress of the United States the enactment of such measures of relief to the foreign and domestic commerce of the United States as shall enable us to compete with the commerce of other nations on the ocean, and thereby permit the promoters of our merchant marine to regain for our country her proud position on the high seas from which she has been driven by the late war of the rebellion.

The next question in the order of business was announced, viz: the resolution of the Baltimore Board of Trade, recommending to the National Board of Trade to adopt energetic measures for securing such international legislation as will secure the private property of belligerents on the ocean freedom from seizure granted to that of neutrals. The subject was ably discussed by Messrs. Chalmers, Taylor, Greel, Davis, Ropes, Nazro, Winsor and others.

Mr. Ropes, of Boston, read a series of resolutions on this subject, adopted by the Board of Trade of that city, which the delegates from Baltimore accepted with a slight amendment as expressive of the sentiments they desired adopted, viz:

WHEREAS, War in all its forms is repugnant to the spirit of Christianity and the genius of civilization, and opposed to the development of industry as well as the mental and moral progress of society; and whereas, the success of every effort tending to mitigate its horrors and to diminish the motives and temptations to its provocation is greatly to be desired, and in every way promoted and encouraged; and whereas, the Government of the United States has already given repeated evidence of its desire to mitigate the atrocities of these evils, particularly those of maritime warfare, by proposing to abolish not only privateering but all warfare or seizure of private property at sea, whether of belligerents or neutrals, whether by national armed ships or otherwise; therefore,

Resolved, That this Board heartily approves and indorses the principle of immunity of all private property, excepting only contraband of war, on the high seas, and pledges itself to cooperate heartily with the efforts of enlightened statesmen and philanthropists in all parts of the world to obtain its practical and permanent recognition by our own and all other nations, and would respectfully urge upon Congress legislation to this desired end.

Resolved, That all local organizations, component parts of this body, urge action in their respective boards to the furtherance of this object.

The resolutions were re-referred. The following from the St. Louis Board of Trade was taken up: We recommend a declaration in favor of the adoption by the General Government of measures to cheapen and extend the telegraphic communication between the different points of the country, by making it part of its postal system.

Mr. Jenkins presented the following:

WHEREAS, The experience of European Governments where the telegraphic system has been worked for years, and where its benefits have been enjoyed by a much larger number of the people in all the various walks of life, and at a cost of not over one-third the rates paid by the people of this country; and whereas, the Board of Trade of St. Louis are satisfied that the work of telegraphing could and should be performed in the United States as cheaply as in any country in the world, and believing that blessings of telegraphic communication between the several sections of our wide domain could be better and more fully brought within the reach of all classes at a very small cost; therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend to Congress to buy all the present lines of telegraph or construct others in sufficient numbers as shall be deemed necessary to do the business of the country, unite the same to the postal system, and be under the same control, making it a part and parcel of the same service, in order that the rates for telegraphic messages can be so reduced as to make the maximum rate for a message of ten words twenty cents for five hundred miles, and a like ratio for service performed any greater distance.

Mr. Shryock, of St. Louis, presented the subject, and made a motion that Mr. Hubbard, a gentleman familiar with the telegraph system, but not a delegate, be invited to address the Board on the subject. Objection was made, and the motion ruled out.

Mr. Jenkins moved that the resolution be referred to a special committee of seven, to report to-morrow.

Mr. Drake hoped the motion would not prevail. There would be no time to get back a report during the session. He thought it important that the Government should do something at once to cheapen telegraphic communication. He lived in a distant section, where the rates for telegraphic communication amounted almost to prohibition. The subject is before Congress in the shape of a bill proposing to locate an office in each important postoffice in the country; that in order not to interfere with the postoffice revenue, each dispatch shall be required to have a three cent stamp; that not to interfere with private capital the present Telegraph Companies may become bidders for furnishing dispatches. He hoped the subject would not be referred, because the President was not posted as to what members were owners of telegraph stock, and who would therefore not report favorably to the great interest.

Mr. Trezevant, of Memphis, referred to the times when letters cost twenty-five cents each. Within a quarter of a century postal rates have been reduced seven-eighths. Telegraphic dispatches may be reduced in the same way by the Government taking hold of the business. The Government does not carry the mails; it lets out the work by contract, and so it may do with the telegraph system with the same advantage to the people.

The resolutions were referred to a special committee of seven, consisting of Messrs. Jenkins, Shryock, Drake, Brunot, Trezevant, Stanard and Carpenter.

The President called the attention of the Convention to a letter he had just received from the Mayor of the city of Cincinnati. It invited the delegation to partake of a social supper on Friday evening at Pike's Opera Hall. He proposed that a committee of two be named to draft a vote of thanks and acceptance of Mayor Wilstach's invitation.

The Convention adjourned to meet at ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

A COMPLETE dead-lock is said to have occurred in the negotiations for the transfer of the territory of the Hudson's Bay Company to Canada. The arrangements were nearly completed when Canada suddenly announced, through her representatives, that she would not pay for the territory. As the entire negotiations had been conducted on the presumption that Canada was anxious to buy the territory, and that the one difficult thing about the matter would be to persuade the Company to sell it, this announcement has upset the whole arrangement. The Canadians expect to get the territory one of these days without paying for it.

FIFTH MILITARY DISTRICT.

Major General Reynolds's Report.

Crime and Lawlessness in Texas.

Troops Required for a Long Time.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 3, 1868.

The following is the report of Major General Reynolds, Commander of the Fifth Military District:

HEADQUARTERS FIFTH MILITARY DIST.,
STATE OF TEXAS.
AUSTIN, November 4, 1868.

Adjutant General United States Army, Washington, D. C.:

GENERAL—I have the honor to forward herewith a tabular statement of the expeditions, scouts and report of movements of the various regiments serving in this district for the year ending September 30, 1868.

Armed organizations, generally known as "Ku-Klux Klan," exist, independently or in concert with other armed bands, in many parts of Texas, but are most numerous, bold and aggressive east of the Trinity river.

The precise objects of the organizations cannot be readily explained, but seems in this State to be to disarm, rob and in many cases murder Union men and negroes, and, as occasion may offer, murder United States officers and soldiers; also, to intimidate every one who knows anything of the organization but who will not join it.

The civil law east of the Trinity river is almost a dead letter. In some counties the civil officers are all, or a portion of them, members of the Klan. In other counties, where the civil officers will not join the Klan, or some other armed band, they have been compelled to leave their counties; examples are Van Zandt, Smith and Marion counties. The county seat of the latter is Jefferson.

In many counties where the county officers have not been driven off, their influence is scarcely felt. What political end, if any, is arrived at by these bands, I cannot positively say, but they attend in large bodies the political meetings (barbecues) which have been and are being held in various parts of the State, under the auspices of the Democratic clubs of the different counties.

The speakers encourage the attendance, and in several counties men have been indicated by name, from the speaker's stand, as those selected for murder.

The men thus pointed out have no course left them but to leave their homes or be murdered on the first convenient opportunity.

The murder of negroes is so common as to render it impossible to keep an account of them.

Many of the murders of these bands of outlaws are transient persons in the State, the absence of railroads and telegraphs and the great length of time required to communicate between remote points facilitating their devilish purposes. These organizations are evidently countenanced, or at least not discouraged, by the majority of the white people of the counties where the bands are most numerous. They could not otherwise exist.

I have given this matter close attention, and am satisfied that a remedy to be effective must be gradually applied and combined with the firm support of the army until these outlaws are punished or dispersed. They cannot be punished by the civil courts until some examples of military commissions show that men can be punished in Texas for murder and kindred crimes. Perpetrators of such crimes have not heretofore, except in rare instances, been punished in the State at all.

Free speech and free press, as the terms are generally understood in other States, have *never* existed in the State of Texas. In fact, the citizens of other States cannot appreciate the state of affairs in Texas without actually experiencing it. The official reports of lawlessness and crime, so far from being exaggerated, do not tell the whole truth.

Jefferson is the center from which most of the trade, travel and lawlessness of Eastern Texas radiates, and at this point or its vicinity there should be stationed a regiment of troops. The recent murder at Jefferson of Hon. G. W. Smith, a delegate to the Constitutional Convention, has made it necessary to order more troops to that point.

This movement weakens the frontier posts to such an extent as to impair their inefficiency for protection against the Indians, but the bold, wholesale murdering in the interior of the State, seems at present to present a more urgent demand for troops than Indian depredations.

The frontier troops should, however, be reinforced if possible, as it is not improbable that the Indians from the Northwest, after having suffered defeat there, will make heavy incursions into Texas.

To restore measurable peace and quiet to Texas, will require, for a long time, that troops be stationed at many county seats until by their presence, and aid if necessary, the civil law can be placed in the hands of reliable officers *and executed*. This will be the work of years, and will be fully accomplished only by an increase of population.

I am, General, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. J. REYNOLDS,
Brevet Major General United States Army,
Commanding.

PENNSYLVANIA ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

Vote of the State Formally Cast for Grant and Colfax.

The Electoral College of Pennsylvania met at Harrisburg on Wednesday, and organized by selecting Thomas M. Marshall, Esq., as President, and Messrs. G. W. Hamersley, J. Robley Dunglison and George F. Morgan as Secretaries. Mr. Marshall, on being conducted to the chair by Messrs. G. Morrison Coates and H. C. Johnson, addressed the College as follows:

Gentlemen and Members of the Electoral College of Pennsylvania:—We meet to-day under happy auspices. We meet under circumstances greatly different from those under which our predecessors met four years ago. We have to-day but to record the ascertained will of the people of Pennsylvania and of the nation. The verdict of the people has a deep significance. It says to all men that this is to be a free country, and that the accidents of birth or social condition shall not be perpetuated by law or by prejudice but hereafter that this broad land—and every foot of it—shall be free to the energy, to the intelligence, and to the genius of every man. There shall be freedom of person and freedom of action, and freedom of speech all over this land; and that man whom we shall help to choose for President to-day shall enforce the mutual obligations of protection and obedience which our law prescribes to all, so that in this great broad land of ours—from the rock-bound coasts of the Atlantic to the golden shores of the Pacific—every man shall be free, north and south, east and west, and the only requirement of citizenship shall be manhood and love of the principles of the Constitution.

I shall not extend my remarks further. We all desire to get home. We all desire to discharge with alacrity our great duty in casting the electoral vote of the country for General Grant, the country which, under God, he saved.

After prayer by Rev. Michel, of Harrisburg, the College appointed a committee to wait upon the Governor, who shortly returned, followed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Mr. Jordan. A message was presented from the Governor setting forth that he had caused to be prepared three lists of the names of the electors of Pennsylvania, and other necessary documents, which he submitted for the action of the College. The list of electors was then called, and all answered to their names. The electors next proceeded to ballot for President of the United States, and after all had voted it was found that Ulysses S. Grant, of Illinois, had received twenty-six votes. A ballot was then taken for Vice President, which resulted in Schuyler Colfax, of Indiana, receiving twenty-six votes. Certificates setting forth the result were then prepared and signed by the electors, and a committee appointed to inclose them in the proper envelopes and see that each package was sealed, directed, certified and signed according to law. This being done, J. S. Rutan, Esq., of Beaver, was appointed to deliver the package addressed to the President of the Senate of the United States; John H. Bringhurst was appointed to deliver one of the packages to John Cadwalader, Judge of the United States Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and B. F. Waggenseller was appointed to deliver the other package to the Postmaster at Harrisburg. The packages were then handed by the President to the messengers respectively chosen to receive and deliver them, and the College adjourned.

THE CHARTIERS VALLEY RAILROAD.

Meeting of the Stockholders at Canonsburg—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's Terms Accepted.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Chartiers Valley Railroad Company was held in Canonsburg on Saturday last, when Maj. John H. Ewing explained the present state of negotiations concerning the building of the road. He said that the Pennsylvania road required a payment of $5 per share at the time the subscription was made and $10 per share per month. If this was acceded to by the subscribers, the Chartiers road would be finished in ten months, that being the time within which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company would guarantee to finish it. These were the usual conditions which that road asked from subscribers. They were not extravagant in their demands. The terms were easier than those originally agreed upon, to wit: One-tenth in instalments as the work progresses. These terms were supposed to be in compliance with the demands of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, but a mistake had been committed as to acceding to their terms.

Wm. McDaniel, Esq., favored accepting the terms proposed by the Pennsylvania road, and read them as follows:

WHEREAS, We have heretofore subscribed for the use of the Chartiers Railway Company, the number of shares opposite our respective names upon certain subscription books, the terms of which subscriptions, we have been informed, are not sufficiently available to the said Company in the prosecution of the work, and it is therefore requested that some change be made in the time and manner of payment of said subscriptions: Now we do promise to pay to the said Chartiers Railway Company the amount of our subscriptions heretofore made to one Capital Stock of said Company, in such proportion and at such time—not exceeding ten dollars upon each fifty dollar share in any period of thirty days—as shall be determined by the said Company, the first of the said calls to be made subsequent to the commencement of work on said road.

Remarks were made by Messrs. Wm. H. McNary and George W. Miller, Esqs., after which a resolution was adopted appointing a committee to visit the subscribers to the stock and secure their written acceptance of the terms. The *Washington Reporter* says: As soon as the resolution was passed, nearly all those present who were subscribers came up and signed the new terms. There seemed to be no hesitancy whatever, and the opinion is expressed that all the subscribers will change their subscriptions, on presentation of the new terms. The meeting was well attended, was harmonious, and we can now with assurance say the Chartiers Valley Railroad will be positively built.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Mr. Johnson Banqueted at Birmingham.

SPEECH OF HON. JOHN BRIGHT.

Disraeli Denounced by the "Times."

Austrian War Budget Passed.

The Political Situation in Spain.

Trouble Feared in Paris.

Manifestations in Honor of Baudin Suppressed

Espartero Asked to Become Dictator of Spain.

Reception of French Ambassador to Prussia.

Banquet to Minister Johnson.

LONDON, December 3.—Hon. Reverdy Johnson was entertained at a banquet last night by the Chamber of Commerce of Birmingham. Mr. Bright was one of the guests. Mr. Johnson, in his response to the usual complimentary toast, referred to the change in the Ministry, and said he knew those who were likely to succeed to the government were anxious to continue the present policy in the negotiations between England and the United States.

Mr. Bright said the presence of the American Minister is a proof that the United States forgives its enemies in England as freely as it has forgiven the rebels in America. He reviewed the policy of the British Government during the rebellion in the United States, and deplored its action in recognizing the rebels as belligerents. He rejoiced in the prospect of the speedy and amicable settlement of the difficulties between England and America.

The Press and Disraeli.

The London *Times* comments with severity on Disraeli's resignation. It denounces his retreat as cowardly, and says it is unprecedented except in the case of the resignation of the Earl of Ripon, who had become Premier, however, only during a recess. The *Post*, *Telegraph*, *News* and *Standard* applaud the prompt action of the Premier as calculated to save the Queen from embarrassment, and his party from needless mortification.

Bismarck in Berlin.

BERLIN, December 3.—Count Bismarck has arrived in this city.

Spanish Affairs.

MADRID, December 3.—The Provisional Government has published a fixed tariff schedule for the Antilles, to take the place of the present shifting and arbitrary scale of customs duties.

Lieutenant General Sanz has been appointed Captain General of Porto Rico. The *Imperial* newspaper predicts that if the Republicans succeed in the forthcoming elections, a new ministry will be formed, Espartero, as Prime Minister, and Ozsenz, Castellar, Figueros, Serma and Pierrad at the heads of the Departments.

Austrian War Budget.

PESTH, December 3.—The Austrian delegation have passed the war budget. Czartorowski, the representative of the Poles, urged the adoption of the budget on the ground that Europe was in a dangerous state.

Bucharest.

BUCHAREST, December 3.—The Premier of the new ministry, in a speech to the Deputies to-day, declared it would be the policy of the Government to respect the treaties, observe their obligations to the Sublime Porte, and maintain an attitude of strict neutrality toward foreign powers.

Trouble in Paris.

LONDON, December 3, 10 P. M.—Dispatches from Paris report that the police, fearing that manifestations would be made in honor of Baudin, took every precaution to prevent the people from assembling at the tomb. A large number of people, however, gathered in the neighborhood of Montmartre Cemetery. The police dispersed the crowd, but they retired sullenly, and continued for some time to occupy the neighboring streets. A few more obstinate persons were arrested, but there was no actual violence, and at last accounts all was quiet in the vicinity. One of the French journals which appeared yesterday with a black border was immediately seized by the police. The prosecution of editors and publishers for promoting the Baudin subscription continue.

Ended.

The strike of the printers of Paris has ended.

Espartero for Dictator.

MADRID, December 3.—Espartero has been asked to become temporary Dictator of Spain.

French Ambassador to Prussia.

BERLIN, December 3.—The King of Prussia received the French Ambassador to-day, and assured him of his friendship for France.

Paris Bourse.

PARIS, December 3.—Bourse steady; Rentes 70 francs 72 centimes.

Havre Cotton Market.

HAVRE, December 3.—Cotton closed quiet.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Evening, December 3.—Consols 92⅝ for money, 92¾ for account; 5-20s 74⅝. Stocks quiet; Erie 28¼; Illinois Central 95¼.

U. S. Bonds at Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, December 3.—Bonds 79¼@79⅝.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, December 3.—Cotton flat; sales 10,000 bales; middling uplands on spot 11¼d; to arrive 10¾d; Orleans 11½d.

Breadstuffs unchanged. Wheat firmer but not quotably higher.

Provisions—Beef declined to 87s 9d. Other articles unchanged.

Naval stores and produce generally unaltered.

London Produce Market.

LONDON, December 3.—Refined Petroleum 1s 9½d. Calcutta Linseed, 58s 6d.

Antwerp Petroleum Market.

ANTWERP, December 3.—Petroleum heavy at 54½@55 francs.

Change in Bank Rate.

LONDON, December 3.—The Bank of England has raised its rate of discount to 3 per cent. Bullion, has decreased £168,000 during the week.

RICHMOND.

Argument on the Motion to Quash the Indictment Against Jeff. Davis.

RICHMOND, December 3.—In the United States Circuit Court to-day, Chief Justice Chase on the bench, argument was commenced on the motion to quash the indictment against Jeff. Davis. Robert Ould, counsel for Davis, argued that the Fourteenth Amendment punished him by disfranchisement, and this punishment was chosen by the voice of the American people as a merciful substitute for the penalties of death and confiscation contained in the constitution; that the punishment of Davis commenced on the date of the adoption of the fourteenth article, and he cannot now be punished in any other way; that the will of the people, expressed in their constitution, is the law, and repeals all former provisions made for those who engaged in rebellion; that the fourteenth article is that the latest expression intended expressly for and covering cases of all who were engaged in the late rebellion, and that no man can be punished twice for the same offense.

R. P. Dana, counsel for the United States, said Mr. Ould's proposition was in the nature of things entirely new, and was unexpected to the Government counsel, and he expected also to the Court.

The Chief Justice said the argument of the counsel was not unexpected to the Court, it having supposed that after the announcement that this motion to quash the indictment was based on the fourteenth article, this line of argument would be pursued. Time was given the Government counsel to confer, and the Court took a recess.

After reassembling, Governor Wells and District Attorney Beach, for the Government, replied, contending that the fourteenth amendment merely created a disability and not a penalty, which is the subject of judicial sentence, and was not inconsistent with the act against treason. The amendment was permanent and prospective, and could not reasonably be construed as intended to repeal the existing punishments for past or future treason.

The court then adjourned. Dana closes for the government to-morrow, and O'Connor for Davis.

The corner-stone of the monument for the Confederate dead at Hollywood cemetery was laid to-day.

PHILADELPHIA.

Destructive Fire—Loss $500,000—Firemen Injured.

PHILADELPHIA, December 3.—At six o'clock this evening a fire broke out in the lower story of the large building on Market street, above Sixth street, occupied as a wholesale drug store by F. Morris, Perrot & Co. Almost instantly the flames enveloped the whole building, and in less than a quarter of an hour not a particle of it remained except the walls. The fire then extended East and West, destroying on either side large buildings occupied by dealers in hats, shoes, hardware, furniture, &c. It is reported that a fireman fell from the roof of an adjoining building into the flames. It was the most destructive fire that has occurred here for some time. The following are the sufferers: F. Morris, Perrot & Co., drugs, total loss; Kilburn & Gates, furniture, total loss; Selis & Bros., wire cloth, total loss; W. Paul, boots and shoes, total loss; Graff & Jarden, damaged by water; E. A. Coyle & Co., wholesale groceries, damaged by water; Doyle, Supplee & Walker, damaged by water. Perrot & Co.'s stock was valued at $250,000. The total loss by the fire will probably reach $500,000. It is impossible this evening to state the loss of each party. The report of a fireman being killed is not confirmed. Several were injured by falling through hatchways.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

—The track of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad is now completed to within five miles of Covington, Va. The contractors are confident of having trains running to White Sulphur Springs next May or June, and in the course of next summer the whistle of the locomotive will startle the wild deer on the banks of the Greenbrier. The scenes at the works are lively, showing that the enterprise is a lively and vigorous one.

—A correspondent of the Wheeling *Intelligencer*, writing about the construction of a railroad from Wheeling to connect with the Pan Handle road, says: "The county of Brooke, on the day of the Presidential election (November 3), voted by a large majority to subscribe $100,000 to the stock of this road. Subscriptions to the amount of $17,000 have also been made by private individuals. The railroad line between the points to be connected does not exceed twenty-one miles, the present county road line being about twenty-three miles. This route passes through perhaps the richest undeveloped coal regions anywhere known, for manufacturing purposes. * * The understanding is that the Pennsylvania Central railroad interest will invest dollar for dollar in this road with other stockholders. The road is a short one and of easy construction and easy grade. It is questionable whether a road of equal advantages to the people of the Pan Handle can be undertaken, and it is certain that no route approaches this one in cheapness of construction. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars by the citizens of Wheeling will secure them this road, affording a direct connection with the North, Northwest and East. That this road will now be constructed through Brooke county is certain, and it is for the citizens of Wheeling to say whether they will have this important road at a trifling cost with a certainty that the road when completed to this city will be paying stock.

—The Steubenville *Herald* says: "The last railroad project which has taken shape, and appears likely to succeed, is that for the construction of a railroad from Marietta, Ohio, to New Philadelphia, Tuscarawas county, Ohio, *via* Caldwell, Noble county, Point Pleasant, Guernsey county, from that point to Winchester, by way of Cambridge or Washington, same county, thence to Antrim, Londonderry, Freeport, Harrison county, to Dennison (forty miles west of Steubenville), to New Philadelphia. The understanding is, that the citizens residing on the line of this road grade and bridge the same, which when done, the Pennsylvania Railroad proposes to iron, equip, and otherwise put the same in running order. As a mineral route, it has, perhaps, no superior in the State, crosses the western out-crop of the entire coal beds of the State—and, there are immense deposits of iron ore all along the line of the road from Marietta to New Philadelphia. The enterprise is under the control of the Hon. W. P. Cutler. As a feeder it is regarded of great value to the Pittsburgh, Columbus and St. Louis Railroad."

—The Waynesburg, Pa., *Republican* says the people of that section of the State must have a railroad, but that the greater part of the capital to build it must come from outside of Greene county. Those who would be helped must first help themselves. Let the farmers and business men of Greene contribute to the extent of their ability that others may see they are sincere, and probably they may be helped by outsiders.

STATE NEWS.

The Harrisburg *State Guard* closed its first volume on Tuesday, and its proprietors state that it is financially a success.

An old lady in Bellefonte, Centre county, named Devine, met her death in a horrible manner some days ago. In the night time she went down stairs to take her usual smoke, and falling asleep, her clothes caught fire. Before she could give the alarm she was smothered with the smoke from her burning clothes. When her husband went to look for her he found the house on fire and nothing left of her but the charred remains.

On the third of October, 1867, a barn belonging to Dr. W. W. Rutherford, a few miles from Harrisburg, was destroyed by fire, through a spark from a locomotive of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The amount for which it was insured, $1,600, was paid to Dr. Rutherford by the Home Insurance Company, of New York, and subsequently suit instituted against the railroad company, by the insurance company, to recover the amount of the insurance money. The trial is now progressing in Harrisburg.

A fire in Altoona on Tuesday evening of last week destroyed the Railroad Hotel, a dwelling and a warehouse. Loss $5,000; no insurance.

For the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Huntingdon, Hon. Stockett Matthews, of Maryland, will deliver a lecture in the Court House, on Friday evening, December 11th. Subject, "Romance of American Progress."

The Governor has appointed the following Notaries Public: Samuel Hoover, Hollidaysburg, Blair county. Reappointment. A. S. Hooker, Troy, Bradford county, *vice* W. H. Carnochan, resigned. Wm. Radebach, Clearfield. Reappointed. Wm. P. J. Painter, Muncy, Lycoming county. Reappointed.

The people of Sharon are agitating the question of having that prosperous village incorporated as a city. The population of the place is now about 4,500, and is rapidly increasing. By the annexation of a portion of the suburbs, the population could easily be augmented to six thousand.

A man by the name of Joseph McClellan, an employee of Dr. Shamburg, as a driller, came to a painful and sudden death about two o'clock on Tuesday morning, on Shamburg farm, Venango county. Being engaged in taking the tools out of well No. 11, on the old Shamburg farm, he was caught up by the rope and wound around the bull-wheel shaft, crushing his back, breaking his neck, and causing instantaneous death. The deceased was a single man, about twenty-six years old, hailed from Butler county, and had lived in the oil regions but a few months.

Gov. Geary has appointed John A. Dale, Esq., Associate Judge of Forest county, in place of S. S. Hulings, deceased.

WESTERN NEWS.

The pork packing season commenced at Peoria on the 1st. Messrs. Tyng & Brotheson inaugurated the work by slaughtering three hundred hogs. To-day Reynolds & Co. started up, and others will soon follow. The weather is cold and the market good. Everything favors a prosperous and heavy trade.

On Friday last a man named Charles Engelman, living near Clyde, Macoupin county, Ill., cut his wife's throat with a razor, killing her almost instantly. After committing the deed he fled, but was soon after arrested and put in jail at Carlinville. Saturday afternoon a mob surrounded the jail, took Engelman out and hung him to a tree until he was dead.

The workmen on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad extension in Western Iowa have been considerably hindered, during the past two weeks, by snow drifts, but they have now overcome the difficulties, and are laying the track at the rate of about a mile and a half or two miles a day. The iron horse has reached a point but little short of seventy miles west of Des Moines.

It is reported that Gov. Fletcher is about to seize the Missouri Valley Railroad from Kansas City *via* St. Joseph, to the Iowa line, for not complying with the condition of the sale to the present company.

The building statistics of Omaha for the past year show that more than one thousand buildings were erected, at a cost of over a million and a quarter. This is exclusive of the Government barracks, costing $120,000.

Cheap Food for Rich and Poor in New York.

The industrious poor of our populous cities need not suffer for want of cheap beef, good and cheap mutton and a bountiful supply of all kinds of poultry at cheap rates. Yesterday excellent young turkeys were selling in West Washington Market for 25 cents to 16 cents per pound. Fat ducks and chickens, as fat as butter and yellow as gold, were offered at 14 cents to 16 cents per pound, without heads. The beef stands are literally crowded with fair beef at 6 cents to 10 cents per pound. As good hindquarters of young bullocks as any family can desire were selling for 12 cents to 13 cents per pound. Fair lambs and common mutton by the carcass was in heavy supply at 6 cents to 8 cents per pound. Thousands of good, tender sheep, fat enough for the palates of most people, were sold for 7 cents per pound. As the weather is now so cool, a family can purchase an entire carcass of mutton, hang it in a cool place, and it will supply them with good meat for a month without spoiling. Hundreds of fore-quarters of good beef were on sale at 6 cents per pound. For most families such lean beef is far more profitable than if it were very fat. A quarter of beef would not become tainted in three or four weeks, while hanging in a cool cellar or room. Apples and potatoes were never cheaper. Excellent apples, the best, are worth $4 per barrel; good apples can be bought for $3; potatoes from $2 to $3 50 by the single barrel.—*N. Y. Times*.

THE *Evening Post* gives an account of the leaders of the Cuban insurrection. Commander-in-Chief, Don Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, is a lawyer, a sugar planter, and a large landowner. He is worth $700,000 in Bayamo. He is a man of middle height, broad forehead, bright eyes, and about forty-eight years of age. The calibre of Cespedes will be seen in this little anecdote: In discussing the plan of the campaign, one of the commanding generals said, "Gentlemen, we must state how we will retire in case of defeat." Whereupon Cespedes arose and said, "A people conscious of its rights, and resolving to conquer its independence does not retire from the field. We must conquer or die. Cortes burned his vessels; we Cubans will cut off all our ways of retreat." In Puerto Principe every able-bodied man is under arms. It is also stated that not the Cubans only, but the Porto Ricans are ready for revolt and freedom. In Porto Rico the leader is Dr. R. E. Betances, a man about forty-eight years old. Among the two thousand prisoners now in the Spanish jails are some of the first men in the island, physicians, lawyers, priests, professors, wealthy planters and merchants.

THE Chicago *Tribune*, which has never been suspected of an undue partiality for Senator Wade, favors his appointment to a place in the Cabinet of General Grant, if "Radicalism" is to be represented therein at all. It opposes the selection of Senator Sumner for Secretary of State, and seems to assume that there should be only one pronounced "Radical" among the seven heads of departments under the incoming administration.

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The Daily Commercial.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1868.

The selection of Thomas M. Marshall, Esq., to preside over the Electoral College of Pennsylvania, at the recent meeting in Harrisburg, was an honor worthily bestowed. It was designed that these bodies should rank among the most dignified that form a part of our political machinery. Meeting, as they do, once in four years to record the verdict of the people for President of the United States, to be called to preside over the College of any one of the States—more especially the Keystone State—is a distinction to be coveted.

One who knows says that if any Copperhead or Bread and Butter Brigade man is flattering himself that he is going to retain office through the consent of Grant, he is bound to be mistaken. The General is too old a soldier not to know how necessary it is to have troops whose loyalty is unquestionable, and that where principles are at stake only those who were never suspected should be placed on guard. The verdict of the people meant this, and even without this special assurance, Grant's indorsement might be regarded as certain.

It is said that Mr. J. Edgar Thomson, notwithstanding his declension, is disposed to be a candidate for United States Senator, if he can see his way clear. If the Republicans of Pennsylvania were to go outside of their party for a candidate, Mr. Thomson, it is probable, would prove as acceptable as any one who has always been classed with the Democrats. But we are unable to perceive why the Republicans of Pennsylvania should go outside of their own party. Nor do we believe they will. Such a thing is not to be thought of a single instant. In their own ranks are dozens of men who would worthily represent the State in the Senate,—and we hazard nothing in saying that from their number the selection will be made.

Second thoughts are said to be best. There can be no doubt concerning the entire correctness of Judge Barnard's second thoughts. His first thought prompted him to indict sundry New York journals for indulging in comments upon his course in connection with the New York naturalization mills, and his rulings in the vexatious Erie case. Such animadversion, he said, "damaged his usefulness," therefore he declared he would "put a stop to them." The fact that the proposed stopper might prove more dangerous to its inventor and holder than the journals in question seems to have gradually forced itself into the wise judge's head, and upon second thought, he has concluded to—do nothing. This is the wisest decision Judge Barnard ever made.

Judge Field, of Trenton, New Jersey, does not view the issuing of fraudulent naturalization papers with the leniency which forms such a remarkable feature in the rulings of New York and Pennsylvania Judges. In Judge Field's opinion, "it constitutes one of the most stupendous crimes," and strikes at the very foundations of all free institutions. When a man charged with using fraudulent papers was brought before him recently, and his counsel endeavored to obtain a reduction in his bail, he refused to entertain the application, refused to discharge the party accused on a writ of *habeas corpus*, and remanded him to jail. Did other judges pursue a similar course, we should have less charges of wholesale political frauds, and the ballot would be what it pretends to be, the channel through which the public expresses its approval or disapproval of everything relating to the Government.

That nothing is lost by deliberation is apparent in the agreement arrived at by the United States and Great Britain for the transmission of mail matter between the two countries. When Mr. Anthony Trollope was sent to this country to negotiate upon the basis proposed by the British Postmaster General, Mr. Randall concluded the acceptance of the terms would be injurious to our interests. The terms were briefly, that there should be three mails each week each way, and that the two governments should make joint contracts with the Cunard and Inman lines, paying them annual subsidies. The refusal of Mr. Randall to accept these terms, has been beneficial to everybody. The British Government upon second thought concluded to accept Mr. Randall's terms. By the new Convention, each Government makes its own contract. The United States pays its own way, has no pet lines, and manages to make a contract binding the steamship companies to carry the mails for fifteen cents an ounce. Great Britain pays twenty-four cents an ounce. So, instead of equalizing the price of the two countries by increasing the cost to our Government, in all probability the equalization will be effected in a manner that will prove economical to England.

We hope there may be some foundation for the statement that Secretary Seward insists that Great Britain in the Alabama claims negotiation shall acknowledge that the recognition of the Confederate Government as a belligerent power was a violation of the neutrality laws, which England herself established. Our reasons are these: When the public raised a clamor over his action in the matter of the seizure of Mason and Slidell, Secretary Seward kept his own counsel, and held on his course tenaciously and with a persistency that was finally crowned with success. Mason and Slidell slipped through our fingers; nothing was to be gained by an exhibition of valor after the game had flown. But the Secretary succeeded in obtaining an admission on the part of the English government that the course it pursued, from 1776 down to 1812, and the pretext upon which the English warred with us were founded on false assumptions. The verdict of two wars, decisive as they were, were not more important than the tardy acknowledgement wrung from the English government by our Secretary. There is something beside mere material interests to be consulted in the settlement of the Alabama claims. We can afford to wait until the moral and diplomatic aspects of the case are carefully weighed. Much depends upon this—nations are governed by precedents precisely as individuals are. Now is the time to establish the correctness of the conclusions of the respective governments.

An exchange, alluding to the late Duchess of Sutherland, says she was a "little queer about some things, one of which was faith in Dr. Cumming, the prophecy man." We might mention one other thing in which she displayed her "queerness." She was one of the leading fashionables of England, and a leader of eminent piety at one and the same time. Not many years before the war, when American slavery bothered the well-disposed and humane subjects of H. R. H. Queen Victoria, to that degree that they could neither eat nor sleep in consequence of the weight of the immense burden of undischarged duty that rested upon their sensitive consciences, the fashionable Duchess headed a list of forty odd thousand names, all *bona fide* signers, belonging to the women of bonnie England, addressed to "their sisters in America," appealing to them to wipe the stain of slavery out of "our glorious history," or language to that effect. The American sisters took the matter under serious consideration, but in the meantime the rebellion broke out, when, just as the husbands and brothers of the sisters came to the conclusion that the time was propitious for "wiping out the stain," etc., the Duchess of Sutherland's friends, comprising the "flower of the English nobility," covered their consciences with beef and pudding, and invested largely in Confederate bonds. In other words, there was no time for devotional exercises during the rebellion; the bars were down, the hogs in the field, and it was the old, old story over again of a dirty scramble for corn. This is matter of history, although not related after the manner of biographers.

Tammany Hall is to be turned into a play house, Jarrett & Palmer, of Niblo's, having leased it till 1880. They are making the necessary alterations. The heavy drama will be banished, the single attempt under the management of Mr. Belmont, early in July, having been fatal to further trials in that line. Light and gaudy (not nasty) will be the character of the entertainment the new managers will [illegible] up.

THE SENATORIAL QUESTION.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

In your issue of the 1st and 2d instants, I have read articles on the senatorial question that meet my approbation. I think it would be well and proper for the candidates themselves to make an arrangement resulting in the withdrawal of one of them; but this failing, the duty of making a selection devolves upon our delegates to Harrisburg. It is quite certain they will have to make a selection ultimately should both candidates remain in the field, and the delay until the day of election will only serve to weaken the potent voice of Allegheny county, both in the progress of the canvass and the choice to be made. It seems to me that it is the duty of our members of the Legislature to act in this matter promptly and decisively, and it will then devolve upon the candidates to acquiesce in such decision. If they feel doubtful as to which of the candidates they should unite upon, let them give expression to that doubt, and the people, whose servants they are, will instruct them.

I have a very high regard for General Moorhead, and no word of disparagement shall fall from my lips or pen; but Mr. Marshall has, in my judgment, peculiar claims on the Republican party. He was an abolitionist when it was odious to be one; from which it may be inferred that he stood by the immortal principles of equality, because he thought it just and right; and from which it may be further inferred that, since he was faithful to justice when it was unpopular to be so, he will not recede from his position in the day of its almost universal recognition. So much for that, the leading requisite of a United States Senator. Then he has another important qualification; he is a good lawyer, and the duties of the Senate are principally to make laws. The last qualification I shall mention, and the one which seems to be regarded by many as the *only* one, is the opinion entertained on the tariff. Now Mr. Marshall is, and has been all along, in favor of a tariff. Every way he is right, and a life of disinterested service deserves recognition. B.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

I observe that, while you claim the United States Senatorship for Allegheny county, you are not adverse to a candid discussion of the merits of candidates residing elsewhere. I would readily concede to Allegheny county all that you allege on behalf of the west, because a careful investigation might disclose the fact that the west has its full share of officers and honors, while it would be difficult to find an adequate reward for the vote of your county, which made the October victory significant, and for the splendid majority given to General Grant.

It is a matter of regret that instead of presenting one candidate, you are offering at least three, with hint of a fourth, and thus rendering it probable that no one of them will succeed. If I understand your editorials of Tuesday last, this is your own view of the matter, and I may believe the question to be now agitating the minds of the people of Allegheny county—if our domestic feud or rivalry cannot be composed, and neither of our candidates can be elected, to what other locality shall our influence be given, and for whom shall our vote be cast? I would suggest to them and to their neighbors that they look as far east as Huntingdon, and consider the claims of Hon. John Scott.

Between that portion of the State in which Mr. Scott resides and the west no local questions can arise, for their business relations are intimate and their interests identical. Huntingdon county is the center of a considerable mining and manufacturing region—industries which are in the broadest sense Pennsylvanian; depending for their prosperity upon the same national policy on which depends the business of Pittsburgh and the West; a policy which will find in Mr. Scott perfect comprehension and an advocacy the more influential that it will be free from the imputation of personal interest.

Mr. Scott's friends may justly claim for him pre-eminent ability, and they should not be understood as disparaging other candidates. He ranks among the foremost lawyers of the State, as will be conceded by the bench and the bar without a dissenting voice. That he is not more distinguished as a politician is not at all owing to a lack of interest in political affairs, for he has been most efficiently active in support of the Republican party whenever such help was needed, but rather for the reason that he has not been concerned in the management of State politics. Doubtless at this time he would be more prominent as a candidate if he had been known as an adherent of some particular division or army corps of the Republican party, but he would not have more real strength, for the useful and eminent corps commanders who do not agree very well with each other, have for him the highest regard, and know that in his success the party of the people only would triumph.

I think that mature reflection must convince the business men of your county and the State at large that it will be good policy to unite on Mr. Scott. They know him to be in every way worthy of confidence. They have now an eminent representative of their own order in the Senate, and they seem to differ in opinion as to whether it is advisable to insist upon having another. Looking at the question apart from personal preferences—as you may be compelled to view it—is not Mr. Scott as serviceable and acceptable a man as the field presents, and, therefore, in the main, will he not probably succeed? I can assure your readers that he has many adherents, and that he is gaining strength daily.

I make no extended eulogy of Mr. Scott's character, for it needs none. He is admired and loved at home, and is distinguished for simplicity of manners and conscientious discharge of the duties of life.

Yours, very truly,

WESTERN MANUFACTURER.

The Scranton *Republican*, referring to the movement in favor of J. Edgar Thomson for Senator, asks: "Has Pennsylvania no other interest than that of our huge railroad monopolies? If we mistake not, the farming, manufacturing, and laboring classes have rights and claims upon the legislature of the State, no less than railways. And while we would not disparage any of these great interests, we think them all entitled to a share in representation. We propose in Mr. Grow a proper person to care for these varied interests of the people. One Pennsylvania Senator to represent railroad corporations ought to be sufficient."

The Greenville *Argus*, while admitting Mr. Grow's ability, says, referring to Hon. John Allison: "We are unwilling to ignore the claims of one of our own citizens while he is a candidate, particularly where his qualifications are unquestionable."

The Lewistown *Gazette*, on the Senatorial subject, says: "Allegheny county, with a good show of reason, claims that the west is entitled to the Senator, and that county especially for its unwavering support and large Republican majorities, but in order to press its claims effectually one prominent man only ought to be presented, and be indorsed by at least a majority of the members west of the mountains. Any other course must result in the choice of a candidate from another section. The Hon. John Scott will no doubt receive the warm support of members from this part of the State, and no better man can be found. Even the democratic papers, since the election, give him credit for honesty, capacity and intelligence."

The decision in the great Taylor will case, tried at White Plains, New York, will doubtless excite considerable surprise. Upwards of half a million dollars were involved. The jury decided that the woman who had lived with Mr. Taylor, as his wife, without actual marriage, was held to be his legal wife, and the offspring were admitted as heirs.

At a meeting held in New York the other night in behalf of Hester Vaughan, some curious facts connected with her trial were brought out. Mrs. Kirk, of Philadelphia, who is familiar with the case, stated that the lawyers of Philadelphia admitted that Hester was not properly defended. She related an incident illustrating the rapacity of Philadelphia lawyers. Said Mrs. Kirk: "A lawyer came to her and said: 'Hester, I will defend you; I will bring you out of this scrape as clean as a whistle. *How much money have you?*' In her innocence she replied, $30. 'Give it to me.' He received the money and never came near her until he met her in court the day of her trial. His name is Goforth."

Mrs. Kirk hoped that such "legal" scamps will "*go forth* to return no more." The Judge who sentenced Hester, said to Mrs. Kirk, "I do not think her a bad woman," and added that he had but one course to pursue when the jury pronounced her guilty. Mrs. Lozier corroborated Mrs. Kirk's statement, asserting that her counsel was criminally negligent. From the statements made by a number of parties, it is evident that Hester's sentence would have been lighter had she been properly defended, or the real facts in the case presented to the jury.

The Cattle Disease Commissioners.

The proceedings of the Convention of Cattle Commissioners, now in session at Springfield, Illinois, would indicate that no satisfactory conclusion is likely to be reached in regard to the cause of the Texas cattle fever, which created so much excitement here and at other shipping points last summer. But while these experienced cattle dealers and scientific gentlemen may not be able to agree as to the cause of the disease, they may devise some practical method of dealing with it, so as to prevent the infection from spreading when it is once developed. A committee has been appointed to draw up a law in regard to the removal of diseased and the transportation of sound cattle, which shall be submitted to the Legislatures of all the States for adoption. In the drawing of this bill, conflicts will necessarily rise between the Texas dealers and those owning and handling northern stock—the former favoring such restrictions as shall be deemed detrimental to their interests, and the latter demanding stringent regulations. Considerable discussion has also been elicited as to the best method of investigating the cause, symptoms, mode of development, and other facts connected with the disease, for the purpose of getting useful and reliable information on the subject before the country. But notwithstanding these conflicting views and interests, much good will doubtless result from the discussion of the important questions raised; and if the objects aimed at are not fully attained at this session, they may be the more easily attainable hereafter.

The leading Jewish ministers of Philadelphia, have united in publishing a protest against Governor Geary's Thanksgiving proclamation as an "offense against liberty of conscience unbecoming a public functionary, and disgusting to the honor of the noble State he represents." They are offended at the Governor's recommendation to the people "to pray that their paths through life may be directed by the example and instructions of the Redeemer, who died that they might enjoy all the blessings," etc.

Last Wednesday four gentlemen visited the Berks County Poor House. Just as the party was leaving a man said to be the steward stepped up and wanted to know what business they had there. One of these gentlemen attempted to explain, when the fellow took one of the gentlemen by the neck and proceeded to kick him out.

NEW BOOKS.

GEORGE AND ROBERT STEPHENSON, by Samuel Smiles. New York: Harpers.

If the training of the youth of America depended upon our decision, we would place in their hands such biographies of representative men as have been presented to the public from time to time by the author of the above work. It is impossible for a young man to read this work carefully without experiencing the benefit only to be derived from association with a master mind. The simple relation of the obstacles overcome successively by the persistent, untiring energy of George Stephenson is, in itself, sufficient to banish the word *can't* from the young mechanic's vocabulary. Told as Mr. Smiles tells it, one follows the inventor step by step, sympathizes with him in his endeavors, shares his anticipations, and experiences chagrin at his defeat. For the grand achievements that have rendered George Stephenson's name immortal were only accomplished after repeated trials which would have rendered a less resolute man despairing. Ignorant, unlettered, occupying the humble position of a brakeman at a colliery engine at the age of twenty, his gradual rise from total obscurity to the responsible position of constructor and engineer of the leading railways of England must be regarded as something marvelous. Possessing extraordinary inventive genius, he lived a frugal life, practiced sobriety, pursued the work that fell to his hand with all diligence, and *never was satisfied with a thing because "it would suit the purpose."* He made use of his brains; endeavored to simplify and improve mechanical appliances, advancing step by step, with no definite aim for the future beyond doing the best he could. His quickness of observation enabled him to perceive at a glance the defects and obstacles to be overcome; when he bent all his energies without ceasing until he accomplished his self-appointed task, thus conferring benefits upon his country and the world that, to this hour, can scarcely be estimated. A man who leveled down more obstructions and filled up more ruts in the road of progress than any other that England ever gave birth to in the two centuries preceding his existence, what wonder that the nobility and kings delighted to honor him! The life of his son is a fitting companion piece. As the father and son toiled together, each aiding and encouraging the other, the author has wisely presented them side by side. The present work is a revised edition, is handsomely illustrated, and reflects credit upon the mechanical resources of the publishers. For sale by Henry Miner, 71 Fifth avenue.

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ANNUAL MEETING.—THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the Office of the Company, in Cleveland, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on WEDNESDAY, January 6, proximo. The Transfer Books will close on Saturday, December 5, 1868, and reopen on Monday, January 11, 1869.
G. A. INGERSOLL, Secretary.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY,
Pittsburgh, November 13, 1868.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY—ANNUAL MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their office, corner of Grant and Water streets, Pittsburgh, on the FIRST MONDAY, seventh (7th) day of December, at 10½ o'clock A. M.
MWF JOHN H. PAGE, Jr., Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAS COMPANY,
November 25, 1868.

NOTICE—THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PITTSBURGH GAS COMPANY, are hereby notified that a meeting of the same will be held at the office of the Company, on THURSDAY, December 10th, at 2 o'clock P. M.
W. H. McCLELLAND, Treasurer.

DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND.—THE BIRMINGHAM GAS COMPANY has this day declared a Dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT., on the Capital Stock of the Company, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after the 13th instant, at the Banking House of ROBINSON BROTHERS, No. 78 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh.
D. ROBINSON, Treasurer.
December 3, 1868.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD CO.,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER,
Cleveland, December 2, 1868.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—A QUARTERLY Dividend of TWO PER CENT., free of Government tax, upon the Capital Stock of this Company, has been declared, payable on the 9th of January proximo. Stockholders registered in New York will be paid on that day, and for thirty days thereafter, at the Office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, in New York. Stockholders registered in Cleveland, and those registered in New York, after the expiration of thirty days, will be paid at the Office of the Company, in Cleveland. The Transfer Books will close on Saturday, December 5, inst., and reopen on Monday, January 11, proximo.
G. A. INGERSOLL, Secretary.

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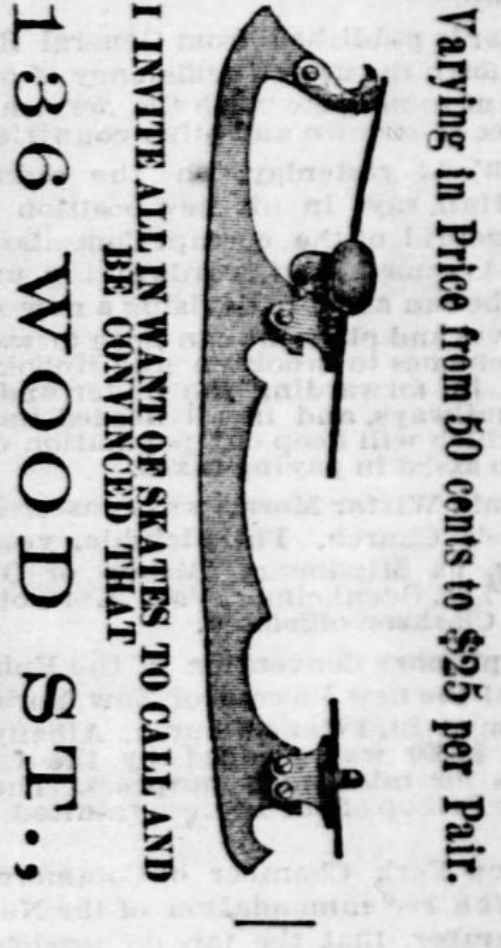

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

THURSDAY EVENING, December 3, 1868.

Whatever change was noticeable in our local money market to-day, rather indicated a growing closeness. Many of the heaviest depositors of the banks and private bankers are using now all their cash balances, and calling largely for heavy loans, which cannot well be refused, and have to be granted. It is exceedingly difficult to place any paper outside of the banks. There is more disposition to purchase some well-established dividend stocks or bonds, than notes; yet holders of such securities are slow to part with them except at a very tempting offer.

—The New York stock and bond market manifested more steadiness and strength throughout this day, than on any other during the present week. It is remarked, however, of Eastern capitalists, that there is a growing apprehension as to what Congress may do at the approaching session, and fearing the consequences of financial legislation, they prefer to wait until after action has been taken. While they have abiding faith in securities and in the wisdom of the financial advisers of the Secretary, they are quite unanimous in opinion that tinkering with the finances can result in no good.

—The following table, made up from dispatches received at J. W. Kennedy's Stock Rooms, Apollo Building, No. 9 Fourth avenue, shows the prices of Railway stocks, Gold, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Boards during the day:

[illegible]

A comparison between yesterday's and to-day's closing prices of the principal railways shows the following changes:

	Wed.	Thurs.	Adv.	Dec.
N. Y. Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hudson River	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reading	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mich. Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mich. South	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Illinois Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clev. and Pitts	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fort Wayne	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago and North	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clev. and Toledo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock Island	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tol. and Wabash	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago and Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio and Miss.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pacific Mail	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Western U. Tel.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Adams Express	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Merch. U. Ex.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co. report the following quotations of government bonds in New York to-day, as furnished them by Jay Cooke & Co., their correspondents:

	Morn.	Noon.	Close.
1881's, Cp.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1862 5-20's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1864 5-20's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1865 5-20's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1865 5-20's new	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1867 5-20's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1868	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10-40's	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

James T. Brady & Co., corner of Fourth avenue and Wood street, quote United States Securities in New York to-day as follows:

	Dec. 2.	Dec. 3.	Inc	Dec.
6s 1881	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5-20s 1862	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5-20s 1864	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5-20s 1865, (old)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5-20s 1865, (new)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5-20s 1867	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1868	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10-40s	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

—James W. Kennedy, Broker, No. 9 Fourth avenue, (Apollo Building,) dealer in United States Bonds, State and Municipal Securities, Railroad, Bank, Insurance and Miscellaneous Stocks. Being represented in the New York Stock Boards every day while in session, he purchases and sells on commission any stocks on the regular lists on the same terms as the New York brokers. Governments, Gold and Railway stocks purchased for customers on the usual margin.

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 3, 1868.

Trade in our general markets, to-day, was moderately active. There has been for some time past a very good trade doing. All our railroads are doing a large business, and nearly all their rolling stock is kept constantly in operation. There is dullness in a few branches of trade, usually so at this time of year, but the general business doing is very fair, and we hear no complaint in regard to the trade. Since our last prices have not undergone any change worthy of special notice.

The receipts of leading articles of produce per road and rail, as reported this morning were as follows: Flour [illegible] bbl; Apples [illegible] bbls; Cheese [illegible] boxes; Corn [illegible] sacks; Wheat [illegible] sacks; Barley [illegible] sacks; Rye [illegible] sacks; Oats [illegible] sacks and Butter [illegible] packages.

We quote as follows, which are the wholesale store prices unless otherwise noted:

APPLES—Although the receipts are fair, but with a good demand, prices are firm at from [illegible] barrel as to quality and size of sales.

BUTTER—The supply is more liberal and the demand less. Prices, however, are unchanged, and we quote choice grades at [illegible], and extra at a cent or two higher. Common grades are dull at [illegible].

EGGS—The market is fairly supplied with eggs, but prices remain unchanged. Choice fresh sell at [illegible] doz.

BEANS—Choice small white (new crop) are in fair receipt and we quote them at [illegible], and choice at [illegible] bushel.

BACON, LARD, ETC.—The stock of old provisions is nearly exhausted, and no new yet offering at wholesale. John A. Renshaw and Lewis & McClure have received new hams which sell at [illegible] retail. Prices for old meats are unchanged and we continue to quote shoulders at [illegible]; sugar cured hams [illegible], and lard in tierces [illegible]. No sides in market. Sales of mess pork at [illegible] bbl.

LARD OIL—Firm and scarce. We quote extra No. 1 at $1 [illegible], and No. 2 at $1 [illegible] gallon.

CHEESE—Demand fair and prices firm. We quote Ohio Goshen at [illegible]; New York Goshen [illegible]; Factory [illegible]; Hamburg [illegible]; Ohio Cheddar [illegible]; Limburg [illegible], and Western Reserve [illegible].

CRANBERRIES—Choice articles of cranberries are scarce and quoted at the high rates of [illegible] bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—Market steady, with sales of prime quarter peaches at [illegible] and prime halves at [illegible], and apples at [illegible], as to quality.

HAY—Baled hay is in good receipt and dull at [illegible] as to quality. Loose timothy from country wagons at from [illegible] ton, as to quality.

POTATOES—Sales of peachblows, in bulk, at [illegible], and from store at [illegible] bushel. Sweet potatoes of a good quality are scarce, and we quote Jerseys at [illegible] and Baltimore at [illegible] per barrel.

HOMINY—We quote sales at [illegible] bbl.

HONEY—Sales of honey at [illegible] in small lots from store.

FLOUR—There continues a good local demand, and the market may be noted as active, but prices are unchanged. We quote prices from store as follows: Choice spring wheat flour [illegible]; good spring wheat flour [illegible], and winter wheat flour in sacks, [illegible] and in barrels [illegible] bbl. St. Louis [illegible]. The various City Mills are running to near their full capacity, and the demand is sufficient to carry off all their products. We quote the Pearl Mill prices for their brands made of the best wheat as follows: Extra family flour in barrels at [illegible], and in sacks [illegible] barrel, double extra family in barrels [illegible], and in sacks [illegible], and spring wheat flour [illegible]. The City Mills quote prices as follows: Extra family [illegible] in barrels [illegible], and in sacks [illegible], double extra family in barrels [illegible], and in sacks [illegible], and spring [illegible].

RYE FLOUR—We quote at [illegible] per bbl.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—The receipts of choice are small, choice brands sell readily at [illegible] hundred, and some sales at higher rates.

GRAIN—With the exception of wheat, there is more activity in grain, but prices are unchanged. There is very little doing in wheat outside of the mills. We quote red winter in fair receipt and selling at [illegible] bushel. Old Corn is more steady; we quote in Elevator at [illegible] and from store at [illegible]; new Corn is dull at [illegible] by car load and [illegible] from store. Oats are in fair demand at [illegible] in depot and [illegible] from store. Sales of rye from elevator at [illegible] bushel. Fall barley may be quoted at [illegible], and spring at [illegible] bushel.

WHISKY—The market has been quite active. Rectified has declined to [illegible] gal. High wines sell at [illegible] gal, and we quote half rye and half corn [illegible]; old Monongahela two years old [illegible], and old Monongahela three years old [illegible]. Very old whiskies are scarce, and sell at high and nominal prices, varying from [illegible] gal.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY, December 3, 1868.

SUMMARY—The oil market was very dull, buyers seemed to have made up their minds to hold up for the present, or else to have among themselves; the result was limited sales to report, although there was no decline in prices, and the previous day's figures were fully maintained. Dispatches from the East report a dull market. Philadelphia—Standard white, spot, [illegible]; December at the latter figure. Crude, bulk [illegible]. New York—Dull and prices weak and irregular. Oil City—The market to-day was quiet, with sales at [illegible], most holders asking [illegible].

CRUDE—The operations were small, quotations, however, were as lower. The only sales recorded were [illegible] barrels bulk spot at [illegible]; also [illegible] barrels bulk, sellers' option January to March, at [illegible].

REFINED—The market was very quiet and devoid of activity. The sales were [illegible] barrels standard white, Philadelphia, last half December, at [illegible].

Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. R.

[illegible]

Oil Shipped East from Duquesne Depot.

[illegible]

PORK PACKING.

As yet there has been but little done in the packing business in this city. Packers consider the price of hogs too high, and are holding back, although the weather has been favorable. E. H. Myers & Co. have slaughtered some 1,200 head. The last lot purchased, included in the above number, was from the Pennsylvania Central Stock Yards at East Liberty, numbering 300 head, on Wednesday, at from $7 30 to 7 40 hundred. J. F. Harns is also killing and thus far has slaughtered [illegible] head at a cost of $7 40 hundred, in the yards. These two are the only packers operating in this city, and it will be several weeks before the products will be cured sufficiently for market. There has been no new as yet offered in this market, excepting a few choice hams by John A. Renshaw, Lewis & McClure and one or two other first-class grocers. These sell at [illegible] retail.

In Louisville the total number of hogs killed up to Wednesday morning was [illegible] head. The number in pens at that date was [illegible]. The sales on Tuesday last amounted to [illegible] head, averaging [illegible] lbs at [illegible] for choice at $7 75, and [illegible] medium at $7 50. The market closed firm and all the hogs offering found purchasers. All the packing houses are in operation, except T. J. Martin & Sons. The Courier-Journal says there was cut in the packing house of Mr. Fred. Leib, on November 26th, 1868, [illegible] hogs, by Mr. David Hughes and David Wise. There were [illegible] barrels of pork made of the above hogs. The last [illegible] hogs were cut in the short time of four hours and forty-five minutes. There has been killed at the above house over [illegible] hogs in six days, and also cut in the same time, making an average of over [illegible] hogs per day. This work was well and smoothly done.

In St. Louis there were slaughtered up to Saturday last, [illegible] head of hogs. The weather has not been favorable, and a number of packers are not disposed to commence until the weather is more suitable. The tendency of prices are to lower values in all products.

The Cincinnati Commercial of this date (Thursday,) says there was an irregular market for hogs. Some purchases were made in the morning at a further reduction, but holders generally manifested more confidence, and on 'Change full rates were obtained. The sales were chiefly at [illegible] per cental gross for light to heavy averages, and [illegible] more than the outside figure was [illegible] in several instances paid for extra heavy, suitable for butchers' use. Dressed hogs sold at [illegible] net, and closed rather weak at these figures. The weather is favorable for packing.

IRON.

NEW YORK.

The stock of Scotch pig is not large, and, with a fair inquiry, prices are pretty well supported. Sales reported by the *Shipping List* are [illegible] tons Gartsherrie at $41, now mostly in one hand, and held at $42; [illegible] do Carnbroe at $42; [illegible] do same, to arrive, at $40; [illegible] do Glengarnock at $40; [illegible] do Eglinton at $40; [illegible] do Coltness at [illegible], all ex-ship, and [illegible] do from yard at $43. American is in fair request, without change in prices; [illegible] tons No. 1 and [illegible] do No. 2 sold on terms we did not learn. [illegible] tons old double headed rails brought $47, and [illegible] do old bridge at $42 50 cash. There is no movement in bar to note, the demand from store being light at old rates.

[illegible]

Pig Iron is still very firm and prices are fully maintained. The receipts during the week were [illegible] tons, and shipments [illegible] tons. This is consumed by our mills and foundries, says the *Journal*, about [illegible] tons of pig iron per week, and when all are in full blast, considerably more.

Mill, hot blast..........[illegible]
Foundry, hot blast..........[illegible]
Elba, Cold Blast, No. 1 Charcoal..........[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

Railroad No. 1..........[illegible]

Bar Iron in good request at [illegible] for common. Nails are very firm at [illegible] keg.

There is a rumor that another bituminous furnace is to be commenced forthwith above the Hollow, on the river bank. Mr. Wm. D. Kelly will be the principal stockholder in the company. Should he undertake it he will make it go through—you bet. The City Council should extend the same liberality in vacating a sufficiency of streets and alleys as it has shown other companies.

PHILADELPHIA.

There is no material change to note in pig metal. Sales of No. 1 Anthracite at [illegible] and No. 2 at [illegible]. Scotch pig is quiet at [illegible] ton, and forge at [illegible] ton. Manufactured iron commands [illegible] ton for bars. Nails are quiet.

WINES.

NEW YORK.

From all parts of our country, as well as of Europe, we have favorable accounts of the wine crop. From France, Germany, Portugal, and California the reports are in the main alike, and it is only in portions of Spain that the crop is short. That of France, which yields one-fourth of the entire revenue of the Kingdom, is valued at about five hundred millions of francs! This year's crop will not be large in quantity but very superior in quality. The grapes came to perfect maturity, and the wine is rich in alcohol, and of a deep, dark color. The Paris correspondent of the *Times* says: The vintage of 1868 in France is estimated at from fifty to sixty million hectolitres. A hectolitre being twenty-two Imperial gallons, it is evident there is no danger of a lack of wine during the coming year, even allowing for very large exportations. According to the Government returns in 1865, the yield was sixty-eight million [illegible] hectolitres; in 1866 it was [illegible], and in 1867 [illegible] millions, so that 1868 must be considered as somewhat below an average crop. The largest crop in quantity are those of Gironde and Charente. In the former country, it is said, the yield is so unexpected that sufficient casks cannot be found to contain it. This report is unusually favorable and should have a marked effect on the price of imported wine.

From the official custom-house returns of the imports, exports, and general trade of France for last year, a very interesting statement has just been published by authority. It appears that there is a very considerable falling off in the exports of wine as compared with the previous year, both as regards the quantity and the value, as will be seen by the following extracts:

	1867. Hectolitres.	1866. Hectolitres.
Bordeaux wine in casks	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bordeaux wine in bottles	[illegible]	[illegible]
Burgundy and other wine, casks	[illegible]	[illegible]
Champagne and other Wines in bottles	[illegible]	[illegible]
Liquor wines in casks	[illegible]	[illegible]
Liquor wine in bottles	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total quantity	[illegible]	[illegible]

showing in 1867 a falling off of [illegible] hectolitres, or [illegible] gallons, as compared with 1866, the average value of exported wines being [illegible] hectolitre in both years.

Iron at New York.

There is not much inquiry for Scotch pig, says the *Shipping List*, but the market is steady at previous rates. Sales of [illegible] tons Langloan and [illegible] do Coltness from wharf, the latter is scarce, [illegible] do Carnbroe to arrive on private terms, and [illegible] do Glengarnock, [illegible] ex-ship. American is without change; the sales are [illegible] tons Grey Forge for immediate delivery, at [illegible]; [illegible] do Glendon forge [illegible] at Elizabethport, [illegible] do No. 2 ex Crane, [illegible], and [illegible] do Crane No. 2, Hazel, [illegible]—but for the last two these are extreme prices, there being sellers of similar qualities at lower rates. [illegible]

Petroleum at New York.

The market for crude in bulk has declined about one cent since our last, closing at [illegible]; sales have been made of about [illegible] bbls, in lots, at [illegible], and [illegible] bbls, in shipping order, [illegible]. Refined is dull and lower, holders generally ask [illegible], but buyers only offer [illegible], and exporters are virtually out of the market, they not being willing to give over [illegible]. [illegible] —*Shipping List.*

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Gold Closed at [illegible].

NEW YORK, December 3—[illegible]

MONEY

The money market is more active and firm at [illegible] per cent. on call, though without any appearance of stringency.

STERLING

Quiet at [illegible].

GOLD

Dull throughout the day; it opened at [illegible], and closed at [illegible]. Exports to-day [illegible].

GOVERNMENTS.

Higher and firm, with an improved business. '65s were the main feature, the bulls running them up to [illegible], by offers to purchase half a million, without bringing out anything beyond a few small lots. [illegible]

STATE BONDS

Dull. Missouris [illegible], old Tennessees [illegible], new [illegible], new North Carolinas [illegible], Virginias [illegible].

STOCKS

Are quiet and strong. New York Central has been [illegible]

[illegible]

Cumberland [illegible], Canton [illegible], Wells' Express [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, December 3, 1868.

EASTERN EXCHANGE—Easier at par buying and [illegible] premium selling.

FLOUR—Quiet and holders firm; spring extras [illegible].

WHEAT—Firmer and [illegible] higher; sales of No. 1 at [illegible], No. 2 at [illegible]. [illegible]

CORN—[illegible]

OATS—Quiet and steady; [illegible]

RYE—[illegible]

BARLEY—Dull and easier; [illegible]

HIGHWINES—Inactive and nominal, [illegible]

PROVISIONS—Active and firmer; [illegible]

DRESSED HOGS—[illegible]

CATTLE—Firm and in good demand; [illegible]

HOGS—Firm and [illegible] higher; [illegible]

LAKE FREIGHTS—Over for the season.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, December 3.—Cotton heavy and [illegible] lower; [illegible]

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, December 3.—Dry goods—While the demand continues very limited, [illegible]

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, December 3.—Flour quiet; [illegible]

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, December 3.—Tobacco steady and unchanged. [illegible]

Nashville Cotton Market.

[illegible]

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, December 3.—Flour active and [illegible]

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, December 3.—Flour quiet. [illegible]

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, December 3.—Flour dull and [illegible]

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, December 3.—[illegible]

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, December 3.—Flour dull and [illegible]

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, December 3.—Cotton flat, [illegible]

For Additional Telegraph Markets See First Page.

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RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Greensboro.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GREENSBORO, December 3, 1868.

River falling slowly, with six feet water in the channel. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 32° at 6 P. M. C.

Brownsville.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, December 3, 1868.

River on a stand, at about seven feet. Weather clear. Thermometer 30° at 6 P. M. Mc.

Morgantown.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MORGANTOWN, December 3, 1868.

River stationary, with thirty inches of water in the channel. Weather clear. Thermometer rose to 36°. W.

Oil City.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

OIL CITY, December 3, 1868.

River falling slowly, with twenty-five inches water in the channel. Weather clear. Thermometer at 6 P. M. 42°. F.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, December 3.—Weather cloudy and cold. River rising, with eight feet water in the canal.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

Chester	Phillips	Geneva.
Fayette	P. Donaldson	Brownsville.
Gallatin	Carmack	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
New State	Haney	Wheeling.
Kenton	Kerr	Portsmouth.
St. Charles	Deavo	Cincinnati.
Ingomar	Lain	Parkersburg.

Departed.

E. Bennett	M. A. Cox	Geneva.
Gallatin	Carmack	Geneva.
Fayette	P. Donaldson	Brownsville.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Bayard	Sherman	Parkersburg.
Allena May	Fleniken	Geneva.
Belle Vernon	Darragh	New Orleans.

MONONGAHELA MARKS—Six feet four.

ALLEGHENY MARKS—Seven feet six—falling.

OIL CITY—Two feet six—falling.

THE RIVER.—The marks last evening indicated six feet four inches and falling. The weather was cool. Trade on the landing was not very active.

THANKS to the officers of the Kenton for attentions to this office.

AMONG the first boats due are the Canadia, from Nashville, and the Luzerne from St. Louis.

THE packet Belle Vernon left last evening for New Orleans with a fair trip and engagements below.

THE first-class sidewheeler St. Charles, Capt. C. A. Deavo, will be here on time and leave for Cincinnati on Friday at 4 P. M.

THE powerful towboat Mary Davage and barges are announced for Memphis and New Orleans.

"THE first class packet Wauanita, Capt. Thos. Shuman, is announced for Memphis and New Orleans on Saturday next. Passengers and shippers will bear this in mind.

THE first-class packet Glasgow, Capt. Robinson, is announced for Cincinnati and St. Louis. This is a fine opportunity for passengers and shippers, to get ready.

THE Parkersburg packet for this day is the steamer Ingomar, Capt. Lain, leaving at noon. To persons going that way a fine opportunity is presented.

CAPT. T. W. RAY'S new mountain packet has arrived and is just such a boat as might be expected from so experienced a boatman as Capt. Ray. We shall have more to say at another time.

THE regular packet steamer, New State, Capt. Haney, takes her departure this day at 11 A. M. By the way, the first clerk of this packet is Mr. John W. O'Neal, a clever and obliging officer.

CARRIE V. KOUNTZ.—The hull of this fine mountain steamer is now at the landing, and is attracting a good deal of attention. The Commodore has spread himself—sparing no expense, steamboatmen of experience pronounce her one of the best jobs ever built. She is a stern wheeler and will be fitted out with low pressure engines.

ANOTHER RUN OF COAL.—The following note will explain itself. This is what we call towing to some purpose. It is dated December 1st:

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

The towboat Whale leaves this morning with eight barges containing [illegible] bushels for Cincinnati. This makes our fourth trip from here since the 4th of November, leaving here the fourth time inside of a month. Yours,

C. M. BAILEY.

THE far-famed passenger packet St. Charles, Capt. C. A. Deavo, takes her departure this day at 4 P. M. for Cincinnati and all way points. This boat is a side-wheel of the largest size, has unsurpassed accommodations, makes her trips with great regularity and is a great favorite with passengers. The first clerk is Mr. Guy S. Hyppert, an officer who stands at the head of the profession.

HO FOR PORTSMOUTH.—The far-famed packet Kenton, Captain Kerr, takes her departure this day at four P. M., for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg and Portsmouth. This boat is noted for superior accommodations, gentlemanly officers and good speed. The commander's name is as famous as household words. The first clerk is our old friend Anderson, who everybody knows is one of the best officers that comes to this port. Don't forget the Kenton at four P. M.

THE critic of the *Chronicle* says: "We hope our statement in regard to the COMMERCIAL is true." We have no doubt the wish is father to the thought. He wants us to refer to our report published on Saturday. The COMMERCIAL published no coal report on Saturday. The only error we perceive in our report is in regard to the Coal Valley. We admit an error of [illegible] bushels. We can also add the departure of the Whale with [illegible] bushels, and ten floating boats with [illegible] bushels not to be found in our report. This puts us on the safe side. We would advise him to consult his own report in Friday's paper. He starts out the Bengal Tiger with [illegible] bushels. In Monday's paper he says she did not get away. In Friday's paper he starts off the Coal Valley with [illegible] bushels. In Monday's paper he sends out the Coal Valley again with another [illegible] bushels. Pretty quick trip, that. Again he says the Boss took out [illegible] bushels; yet in his report he cuts her down [illegible] bushels. We think the above will prove pretty conclusively that he will find sufficient employment in attending to his own department, and when we require his assistance we will inform him.

IMPORTS BY RAIL.

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R.

[illegible]

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.

[illegible]

Allegheny Valley R. R.

[illegible]

Pennsylvania Central Railroad—Local.

[illegible]

Pittsburgh & Connellsville R. R.

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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PARKERSBURG.

Pittsburgh and Parkersburg Packet.

LEAVES TUESDAY AND FRIDAY—12 M.

THE FINE SIDE-WHEEL steamer INGOMAR, D. T. LAIN, Commander, will leave as announced above.

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For Wheeling, Marietta and Parkersburg.

EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAY—12 M.

THE SIDEWEEEL PACKET BAYARD, A. S. SHERMAN, Commander, will leave as announced above.

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For Parkersburg.

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY, AT 12 M.

THE SPLENDID PASSENGER Steamer GREY EAGLE, Capt. C. L. BRENNAN, will leave as announced above.

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Leave.		Arrive.	
Chicago Exp.	3:03 a m	Chicago Exp.	2:13 a m
Cleveland Exp.	3:03 a m	Cleveland Ex.	2:13 a m
Erie & Ygn Ex	7:28 a m	Chicago Ex.	11:58 a m
Cl. & Whg Mail	6:28 a m	Wheeling Ex.	11:13 a m
Chicago Mail	6:58 a m	St. Louis Ex.	3:53 p m
Chicago Ex.	10:08 a m	Cl & Whg Ex.	4:13 p m
Cl. & Whg Exp	2:23 p m	Erie & Ygn Ex	6:13 p m
Chicago Exp.	2:43 p m	Chicago Ex.	4:38 p m
Whg & Erie Ex	4:53 p m	Cl & Whg Ex.	6:58 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
N. Br'tn Acc.	8:58 a m	N Brighton Acc	7:03 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	10:28 a m	N Brighton Acc	8:28 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	11:58 a m	Wellsville Acc.	9:53 a m
Rochester Acc.	1:33 p m	N Castle Acc.	10:33 a m
Wellsville Acc.	3:38 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	9:13 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	4:13 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	1:08 p m
N. Brit'on Acc.	5:33 p m	N Brighton Ac.	2:43 p m
New Brit'on Ac.	6:28 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	4:53 p m
Leetsdale Acc.	10:43 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	7:18 p m
Sunday Church	1:13 p m	Sunday Church	9:58 a m

2:43 P. M. Chicago Express leaves daily.
11:58 A. M. Chicago Express arrives daily.

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PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after NOVEMBER 22, 1868, Trains arrive at and depart from the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Mail Train	1:30 a m	Day Express	2:30 a m
Fast Line	2:40 a m	Wall's No. 1	6:30 a m
Wall's No. 1	6:20 a m	Mail Train	8:15 a m
Brinton Ac.	7:50 a m	Cincinnati Ex.	12:35 p m
Wall's No. 2	8:50 a m	Wall's No. 2	11:20 a m
Cincinnati Ex.	9:40 a m	Johnstown Ac.	3:25 p m
Johnstown Ac.	10:35 a m	Braddocks No1	4:20 p m
Baltimore Ex.	1:45 p m	Phila. Exp.	5:10 p m
Phila. Exp.	2:05 p m	Wall's Ac No. 3	5:40 p m
Wall's No. 3	1:30 p m	Wall's Ac No. 4	6:15 p m
Braddocks No1	5:50 p m	Fast Line	7:50 p m
Wall's No. 4	7:25 p m	Wall's No. 5	11:00 p m
Way Passenger and Emg't tr'n	10:20 p m		

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:00 p. m.

Cincinnati Express leaves daily. All other Trains daily except Sunday.

For further information apply to W. H. BECKWITH, Agent.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will not assume any risk for Baggage, except for Wearing Apparel, and limit their responsibility to One Hundred Dollars in value. All baggage exceeding that amount in value, will be at the risk of the owner, unless taken by special contract.

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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—On and after NOVEMBER 22, 1868, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart	
Springdale Acc. No. 1	6:40 a m	Mail	7:00 a m
Freeport AcNo1	8:20 a m	Freep't Ac No1	9:15 a m
Express	10:40 a m	Shps'gAc.No.1	11:20 a m
Shps'gAc. No. 1	1:25 p m	Express	2:45 p m
Freep't AcNo. 2	4:00 p m	Springdale Acc. No. 1	3:20 p m
Mail	5:55 p m	Freep't Ac.No.2	5:20 p m
Springdale Acc. No. 2	6:45 p m	Springdale Acc. No. 2	7:10 p m

Above Trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junction every Sunday at 7:40 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leave Allegheny City at 1:20 P. M., and arrives at Allegheny Junction at 3:45 P. M.

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LEAVE PITTSBURGH.		ARRIVE IN PITTSBURGH	
Mail	7:15 a m	Mail	5:40 p m
Express	7:10 p m	Express	6:30 a m
Brady's B'd Ac.	3:00 p m	Brady's B'd Ac.	10:30 a m
1st Soda Works Accom'n	10:50 a m	1st Soda Works Accom	8:20 a m
2d Soda Works Accom'n	5:00 p m	2d Soda Works Accom	3:40 p m

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	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail Express	3:13 a m	12:13 p m
Fast Line	10:13 a m	7:33 p m
Fast Express	2:58 p m	12:18 a m
Mixed Way	5:43 a m	6:43 p m
McDonald Ac. No. 1	11:48 a m	8:33 a m
Steubenville Accom'n	3:38 p m	9:48 a m
McDonald Ac. No. 2	5:08 p m	3:18 p m

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	DEPART.	ARRIVE.
Mail to and from Uniontown	7:00 a m	6:00 p m
M'Keesport Accommodation	11:00 a m	2:00 p m
Express to and from Uniontown	3:00 p m	10:10 a m
West Newton Accommodat'n	4:30 p m	8:35 a m
Braddock's Accommodation	6:15 p m	7:55 p m
Night Accommodation to McKeesport	10:30 p m	6:45 a m
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IMPORTANT TO COAL MERCHANTS.

All Coal Delivered in the City to be Weighed—The Rights of Consumers, Etc., Etc.

For eight or ten years past there has been an ordinance in force requiring all coal bought, sold or delivered in the city, to be weighed on the city scales, under severe penalties for neglect or violation of the laws. The object of this regulation was to fix a just standard of weight to the bushel, and protect consumers from the impositions and frauds of dealers. Previous to the passage of the ordinance the dealers delivered coal to consumers "by the load," each cart or wagon being supposed to contain a certain number of bushels. Consumers—especially those who bought in small quantities—were subject to gross impositions, and wagons claimed to hold forty, fifty or sixty bushels, might be found with a capacity of five, ten or fifteen bushels less. Those who practiced fraud in this way, were able to "undersell" the honest dealers, placing a lower value on their loads, per bushel, than the conscientious dealer could afford to sell at. When this subject was agitated, some years ago, it was confidently asserted that some retailers, by throwing off a part of each load, at some convenient place, made up extra loads, the price of which was just so much money stolen from the pockets of their customers. As a matter of justice to the dealers themselves, as well as a protection to the citizens, the ordinance was passed, requiring all coal to be weighed upon one of the city scales, and the number of bushels ascertained at the rate of seventy-six pounds to the bushel—the seller to obtain a certificate thereof, which he is required to deliver to the purchaser. Any violation of this regulation, and any attempt to impose a false certificate upon the consumer, or to evade the law by lessening the quantity of coal after being weighed, subjects the dealer to a fine of five dollars and any person purchasing coal, in the city, which has not previously been weighed and certified to as stated, becomes liable to a like penalty.

The ordinance has become virtually a dead letter, as a large proportion of the coal now delivered in this city never passes within sight of any of the city scales. We do not charge that consumers are defrauded as they used to be, but there is just as urgent a need for the enforcement of the ordinance now as there was for its passage ten years ago.

Many of the dealers allege that it would be impossible for them to have all the coal sold by them weighed on the city scales, unless at a serious loss in time and money—the scales being too few, and not conveniently located. There may be some weight in this objection, as the coal business has vastly increased of late, in consequence of the enlarged demand. Our increased railroad facilities have also caused material changes in the business, and additional scales may now be necessary if all the coal is to be weighed before delivery.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee, held yesterday, the matter was brought up and fully discussed. At the close of the discussion it was resolved that the provisions of the ordinance should be rigidly enforced. The committee also resolved to employ a man whose duty it shall be to serve notices upon all coal dealers, within the corporation limits, of the intention of the committee, and, after such notice, to watch and arrest any dealer violating the ordinance. Every such offender will be punished to the fullest extent of the law.

These scales can be made to yield a handsome revenue to the city, and the committee is determined to make vigorous effort to have the ordinance enforced. In addition to the increase in revenue, the consumers will be protected inasmuch as they will receive the certificate of the City Weighmaster instead of the local dealer's clerks. We will publish hereafter the names of the different Weighmasters, and are requested by the Finance Committee to ask the public, before purchasing any coal, to see that the dealer has a proper certificate and that the name of the City Weighmaster is attached thereto. In regard to the number of scales, the committee state that, if it shall appear that the facilities of weighing are not adequate for the purpose, new scales will be erected. They are determined to have all the coal weighed.

More Confidence Operators Foiled.

In yesterday's issue we gave an account of the foiling of confidence operators, who arrived here on Wednesday from Columbus, Ohio, by officer Chas. Hertz, on duty at the Union Depot, while they were endeavoring to extract some greenbacks from the pockets of a green countryman. We to-day record a somewhat similar case. The intended victim was Mr. John H. Streets, of Philadelphia, who was on his way from Chicago to his home. He came here by way of the Pan Handle Railroad. At Steubenville a well dressed young man, apparently with but one arm, got aboard the train, sat down in the seat with Mr. Streets and at once struck a conversation with him. Learning that Mr. S. was from Philadelphia the one-armed man informed him that he was out on a collecting tour for his father, who was a wholesale dry goods merchant in Philadelphia. He shortly afterwards drew from his pocket one of those patent tobacco boxes, and invited Mr. S. to open it and take some tobacco. Mr. S. to the surprise of the one-armed man, understood the working of the box, opened it and took a quid of tobacco and then returned it to his companion. Upon the arrival of the train in this city, he invited Mr. S. down to a saloon on Liberty street to take a drink. Mr. S. went with him, and they had been in the saloon but a few moments when in came a man [illegible] confidence gentleman No. 2. He, of course, at once recognized the one-armed man [illegible] confidence gentleman No. 1 as an old and valued friend, and after a few moments conversation No. 1 drew forth the patent tobacco box and asked No. 2 to take a chew of tobacco. No. 2 took the box, but, of course, failed to open it. Then No. 1 drew Mr. Streets to one side and said [illegible] "You understand the difficulty in opening that box, and if you want to make some money bet him twenty dollars that he can't open it." Whereupon Mr. Streets, who all this time had his eyes open to the little game, informed the aforesaid two confidence gentlemen that just twenty-three years ago this month he had been [illegible] to the tune of two dollars and a half by betting on the opening of just such a box; that he did not intend to lose any more money on such a [illegible] speculation, and that if they had any respect for their personal welfare they had better be off immediately. The two confidence gentlemen did not wait for any further orders, but at once made off. Mr. Streets acquainted the officers on duty at the Depot of the matter, and they made search for the two sharpers but they were not to be found. The one that got on the train at Steubenville is represented as being a young man, apparently about twenty-three years of age, fair complexion, no whiskers, wore black clothes, and apparently had but one arm, claiming to have lost the other in the army. The other is described as being a large heavy man, apparently about thirty-two years of age and wore black clothes and a slouch hat. They are supposed to be two of a gang coming from Columbus, Ohio, and that the two who arrived here on Wednesday belonged to the same party.

The Explosion at Mansfield—Further Particulars.

From E. L. Walker, M. D., of Mansfield, we learn that the explosion of the bomb shell in Ford & Green's store at that place on Tuesday was caused by Mr. Ford driving a staple into the lead that filled the hole instead of thrusting a heated poker into the opening as was previously stated. Mr. Ford was not aware that he was handling a bomb shell, and the first intimation he had of the same was the explosion. His injuries are more serious than was at first supposed, but are not considered dangerous. A piece of the shell struck him in the forehead, fracturing the outer tablet of the skull. Another passed through his right thigh. Another passed through the under side of his foot. Another through the calf of his left leg. In addition to this the thumbs of both hands were badly lacerated. Drs. Walker and Dick, of Mansfield, were summoned to attend him, and, on Tuesday evening, Dr. Coffey, of this city, met them in consultation. The case, as we have said, is serious, but there is every prospect of ultimate recovery. It seems a miracle that Mr. Ford was not instantly killed.

The City Hall Fair.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

The ladies of the City Hall Fair have a good prospect of realizing enough to build their Home at Wilkinsburg. The Hall has been crowded with visitors most of the time since the opening, and yesterday there was quite a rush at the lunch tables. The money taken there will be almost clear gain, as our citizens have responded most liberally to the appeals for provisions; but, abundant as was the supply, the demand for turkey was equal to it, and nothing is so much needed now as turkeys and oysters. Mrs. Wood, in the New England Kitchen, would like turkey, doughnuts, pumpkin and mince pies, and plenty of people to eat them at remunerative rates. Miss Holmes, at the lunch table, after carving turkey for four hours yesterday, is willing to do like service to-day and each succeeding day of the Fair. Those engaged in this good work are laboring cheerfully, hopefully and uncomplainingly. Let them feel that they have the aid and sympathy of the community so deeply interested in their success. JANE G. SWISSHELM.

PITTSBURGH FEMALE COLLEGE.—The Fall Term of this deservedly popular institution for young ladies will close this evening, with an entertainment in the College Chapel, comprising select readings, essays and excellent vocal and instrumental music. These entertainments are always interesting and attract large and intelligent audiences. The term just closing has been remarkably successful, and the indications are that the winter term, which opens on Monday next, will witness a large addition to the roll of pupils. For particulars call on or send for a catalogue to Dr. I. C. Pershing. In the meantime our readers will remember the entertainment this evening. Doors open at 7, Performance to commence at 7½ o'clock.

ALLEGHENY DIAMOND SCALES.—During the month of November, Mr. George H. McNulty, Weighmaster at the Allegheny Diamond Scales, weighed one thousand one hundred and thirty-eight loads of different kinds of merchandise on the scales. Of these, three hundred and eighty-six were of hay and straw, three hundred and twenty-eight of grain, one hundred and seven of coal, and one hundred of iron, metal, &c. Besides this there were twenty-five loads of straw counted for storage in the weighhouse square. There were also weighed seven head of cattle and five tons and four hundred and thirty pounds of hogs, sheep, &c. On the small scales $2.75 were taken in for weighing small articles. The total receipts of the weighhouse during the month were $[illegible].

LEG BROKEN.—Mr. James Benham, a brakeman on a shifting train at the yard of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company, had his leg broken a day or two ago by an engine backing against him while he was standing at the end of the train. He is one of the oldest employees of the Company.

STAINED TRANSOMS for store doors, with name of firm and number. Page, Zellers & Duff.

NEW STREET CROSSING.—A new stone crossing is to be laid on Smithfield street, at the intersection with Liberty street. This will be a decided improvement and one that will be fully appreciated.

CRYSTAL CLEAR Glass Shades for wax flowers, fruit, &c. Page, Zellers & Duff, 8 Wood street.

BETTER.—Mrs. Agnes Owens, who attempted to commit suicide at the Union Depot on Wednesday, by taking laudanum, was a great deal better yesterday, and is now considered entirely out of danger. She is stopping at the Mercy Hospital.

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THE PITTSBURGH TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Fourth Session—Interesting Lecture by Prof. E. H. Chase—Prof. Wickersham to be Present this Evening.

The fourth session of the Pittsburgh Teachers' Institute was held in the hall of the Third Ward School House last evening.

The Institute was called to order at half past seven o'clock the prayer was offered by Mr. Patterson.

The Quartette Club then sang the song, "I greet you."

Mr. Luckey congratulated the Institute upon the large attendance and the success which had attended the meeting. He had the pleasure of introducing Mr. Chase, who would deliver a lecture.

An auditing committee, consisting of Messrs. Patterson, Harrison and Reilly, was appointed.

Prof. E. H. Chase then delivered an interesting lecture upon the subject of character. He mentioned the elements essential to a good character. Many people made up in brass what they lacked in sense. The pompous man endeavored to be a leader in everything which came up; pomposity was not an element which would be recommended for cultivation. There was another class represented by the word selfish. With such a one self was the motive that prompted every act; if he gave a dollar for any object he did it with the expectation that he would get a dollar and a half for it. Business was to him but a lever to advance him to prosperity. He wished to be the center of wisdom and authority; he was a model of unhappiness; every man was trying to ruin him. Selfishness was at war with every noble sentiment; it should be shunned as a contagion. One of the most unlovable traits to be found in human nature was hypocrisy. For a hypocrite we could have nothing but contempt. He was found in every circle of society, and he found his reward in the troubles he caused. With him there was no picture too beautiful to be disfigured; this sanctified claimed an ancient ancestry, and could point to many a ruined wreck as trophies. It had been found in the halls of State, and upon the highest throne of justice, in the sacred desk it had often been found [illegible]. Avarice was another element of character that caused much trouble in the world and should be avoided.

Many lives were spent in continually going to do something, but never did it. Many good resolutions were made mentally, but never carried out until the individual became like driftwood on the ocean of life. "I am going to do," would never accomplish anything. "I am doing," would work wonders. There were others who were always hopeful and cheerful and the good angels of life. There were others who were morose and miserable and always insisted upon having company in their misery.

There were men in the world who could be called "queer men." They were dressed in the style of a century ago. Their mind was peopled with the gloomiest and most fantastic thoughts, other men appeared as queer to him as he did to everybody else. Whatever suited his fancy was eminently reasonable and proper to him.

This was an age of politicians and this class could be regarded as a prominent set of men at the present time. He must be a man of versatile intellect because he was expected to see both sides at once and make both sides pay. He should also have a partiality for children, be endowed with elastic principles, be anything, everything or nothing as the case might require. He had a perpetual smile on his countenance, and was always glad to see his friends; was ready to stand on any platform that would hold him, to applaud the wrong instead of the right whenever the public mind seemed to tend that way.

But there was another class of men who might be called the good men. Such a man lived not for himself alone but rejoiced at the prospects of deserving prosperity. He cared not for the rough way, perhaps, that led to a happy home.

The speaker concluded by reciting a portion of Bryant's Thanatopsis.

The Quartette Club then sang the song entitled, "Call John," which was well received, after which a recess of ten minutes was taken.

After the reassembling of the Institute the Quartette club sang in a beautiful manner "I'm Waiting at the River."

Miss S. A. McCleary at the organ.

Miss Ellen Souter then gave an interesting and instructive lecture upon the method of teaching primary geography, by means of blackboard exercises.

Prof. Luckey then announced that Prof. Wickersham would be present this (Friday) evening, and asked a general attendance of the School Directors.

After several pieces of music by the club the Institute adjourned until seven o'clock this evening.

Theatricals in Trouble.

Mrs. Ellen J. Bevins, of New York, made information at the Mayor's office yesterday charging John G. Magie and Kate Fisher, alias Mrs. Carnes Clark, who is performing at the Theatre, with cheating by false pretenses. Mrs. Bevins alleged that Magie obtained the sum of fifty dollars from her by representing that he was a wine merchant doing business in Sandusky, Ohio, which she afterwards ascertained to be false. It was alleged in the charge against Miss Fisher that she had obtained the sum of $[illegible] from Mrs. Bevins by representing that George W. Thompson was to be the leading man at the Pittsburgh Theatre. Mrs. Bevins, after loaning the money, alleges that she met the aforesaid Mr. Thompson in New York, and he was surprised to learn that his name had been used to secure money. Mrs. Bevins believing that it was a scheme to swindle her, came to Pittsburgh and instituted the charges as stated. The accused were arrested, but as Miss Fisher had borrowed the money in New York the charge against her was dismissed. Magie was held to bail in the sum of three hundred dollars for a hearing this evening, Miss Fisher depositing the money for Mr. Magie's appearance. A little girl fourteen years of age, Mary Ann Daly by name, who has been travelling with Miss Fisher, was also arrested, Mrs. Bevins having an order to take her to New York to her mother. The case is rather complicated, but it is expected to be entirely cleared up at the hearing this evening. W. C. Moreland, Esq., appears for defendants and C. B. M. Smith, Esq., for the prosecution. Mrs. Bevins is accompanied by Miss Lynch, of New York. The little girl was taken to the Monongahela House last night, and the Mayor telegraphed to New York to ascertain further particulars concerning the matter. She expresses a strong desire to remain with the theatrical company, and states that her mother agreed to let her travel with Miss Fisher for a year, and that there was talk of drawing up a paper about the matter, but no paper was signed by Mrs. Daly. Miss Daly was on the bills to play at the old Theatre last night, but in consequence of the difficulty did not appear.

It may be well to state in this connection that Mr. Harry Williams, Lessee of the Theatre, is not concerned in this affair, having nothing to do with the company further than that he leased the Theatre to Miss Fisher and her troupe.

The New Offices for the Controller, Commissioners and Treasurer.

Some time ago arrangements were made, and plans and specifications drawn, for the erection of a building on the Northwest corner of the Court House lot, suitable for the accommodation of the County Controller, Commissioners and Treasurer, in the transaction of the public business. The building is much needed, and might have been ready for the occupants next spring had the Commissioners been prompt in giving out the contract. It is understood that two of the Commissioners were favorable for letting the work last summer, but the other member withheld his consent, and the matter will have to go over for another year. Those who pay their taxes at the Court House, know what a miserable place the Treasurer has for receiving the money. He has not desk room enough for his books, and in the busy season much confusion and delay are necessarily experienced. The room is altogether unfit for the purpose, and cannot be altered so as to be made convenient. If the tax payers find the office difficult of access and otherwise inconvenient, those who draw money from the treasury find much more difficulty. The Controller is quartered in a small room on the third story, while the Commissioners occupy a small room at the same respectable elevation. In drawing a warrant, the signatures of the Controller and Commissioners must be obtained, and both offices must be visited for the purpose. Then the Treasurer, who pays the warrant, must be hunted up, at the extreme end of the building on the first floor. These offices should all be together, on the first floor, and easily accessible from the street. For this purpose the new building has been designed, the intention being to front it on Fifth avenue. It has been recommended by two Grand Juries, and, if not already approved by the Court, will be approved when the Commissioners are willing to award the contract for the erection of the building. The work should be given out early in the spring, unless there are good reasons for longer delay. The county has the ground, not occupied for any other purpose, and the building would cost but a small sum compared with the advantages to be derived from the outlay.

Our Oil Refineries.

Before consolidation there were within the corporate limits of the city of Pittsburgh but seven oil refineries. Now there are twenty-three of these establishments. A gentleman, well informed, in calculating over the product of the various refineries, estimated their yearly product as follows: Allowing the refineries in the city, before consolidation, which as before stated were seven in number, to run twenty-six weeks—half of the year—at their fullest capacity, they can turn out [illegible] barrels of oil, or nearly 1,000 barrels each, per day. Allowing the same running time to the remaining sixteen refineries, and at their lowest capacity, they can produce [illegible] barrels, or 50 barrels each per week. This would give a total product from the twenty-three refineries within the city of [illegible] barrels yearly. The city should derive considerable revenue from the oil.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, December 3, 1868:

Philip Dunbarger to Ellen O'Connell, November 26, 1868; lot in Wolf's plan, on Railroad street, with buildings ... $1,500

Jos. Laurent, trustee, to Lambert Burg, April 18, 1868; ten lots in the plan of the East Liberty Borough ... [illegible]

J. J. Shufford, trustee, to S. H. Smith, October 12, 1868; lot in Indiana township, on South street, [illegible] feet ... 300

Thomas Valentine to Thomas Watson, November 29, 1868; lot in Lower St. Clair township, [illegible] feet ... 300

MORTGAGES FILED.

On the same day nine mortgages were filed of record.

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WATER WORKS AND WATER EXTENSION—EXPENDITURES DURING NOVEMBER.—The pay-roll of the Water Works, for November, amounts to $[illegible]. It is drawn from appropriation No. 6. The expenditures for November on the Water Extension, as shown by the pay-roll, amounted to $[illegible], which includes $[illegible] expended for pipe; also, one thousand dollars paid for machinery. The balance was for the work done. Warrants were certified on appropriation No. 23 for the amounts.

GLASS SHADES for flowers, fruit and wax work, oval, square or round. Page, Zellers & Duff.

RECOVERING.—Mr. Wm. Bonn, who was seriously injured on Tuesday by being struck by a locomotive at the Outer Depot of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, in Allegheny, is much improved under the attention of Dr. Hall, and great hopes are now entertained of his ultimate recovery.

THE P. R. R. AND THE CITY.—Mr. H. J. Moore, City Engineer, has prepared plans of the railroad changes and improvements proposed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, under the instruction of the committee of Councils.

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TIED UP.—Deputy Marshal Irwin tied up the steamer "Belle," at Wheeling, on Tuesday last, for debt. This is the third time that she has been in limbo and will be sold this time.

INSCRIPTION GLASS SIGNS.—Painted, ruby, blue or green, with appropriate designs in gold and silver. Page, Zellers & Duff.

CHARITY FAIR.

The Fair at City Hall for the Benefit of a Home for Destitute Women—To Close To-morrow Night.

The Fair and Festival at City Hall for the benefit of a Home for Destitute Women, which commenced on Tuesday last, is still progressing, and is in high tide of success. The attendance is increasing daily. Last night the hall was perfectly jammed, the fashion and elite of the city being present. After the lecture at Lafayette Hall, General Kilpatrick, at the invitation of the Managers of the Fair, visited City Hall, and made a short speech, urging on the ladies in their noble work, and calling upon the citizens to contribute liberally to the charitable object for which the Fair was gotten up. Thus far the receipts amount to between fifteen hundred and two thousand dollars. The Fair will close to-morrow (Saturday) evening at nine o'clock, and no one should allow the present opportunity to pass without patronizing it.

For the benefit of our readers we will give a brief description of the attractions of the Fair.

The first scene presented to the visitor upon entering, is Jacob's Well, located at the right of the entrance. Rebecca here dispenses, not water from the well, but lemonade, quite as acceptable to the thirsty one. The well is under the care of the committee of ladies from St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Thurston, Miss Gorman and Miss Jackson. The well is enclosed with a beautiful little fence.

The first booth on the right is an elegant refreshment stand, established by the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church. The booth is handsomely decorated, and is in charge of Mrs. Harbaugh, Mrs. Dilworth, Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Bingham.

The next is a very large booth, in charge of committees of ladies from the different Episcopal churches of this vicinity. The booth is decorated with great taste, and is one of the neatest affairs of the kind yet established in any of our fairs. Several Episcopal churches are represented here, as follows: St. Andrew's, Mrs. Harper; St. Peters, Mrs. Cole; Trinity, Mrs. Wolf; St. James, Mrs. Anderson; St. Paul's, Mrs. Crumpton; Mount Washington, Mrs. Bingham; St. Johns, Mrs. Arthur Chislett; Christ Church, Mrs. Robinson; St. Mark's, Mrs. Paul. The booth is amply supplied with elegantly arranged fancy articles.

The next is a refreshment stand, gotten up by the ladies of the Christian Church, Allegheny, and is in charge of Mrs. Bateman Goe. The booth is built in a triangular shape and is handsomely decorated.

Adjoining this is a small booth, in charge of some young misses from Christ M. E. Church, on their stand is a fine stock of toys and fancy articles.

The next is the Union Booth, being a post-office and a fancy bazaar combined, under charge of Miss Mary Caldwell. The postoffice department is flourishing, and the amount of mail matter distributed (postage collected on delivery) is quite large.

Next comes the Lawrenceville Booth, where articles of a useful and fancy nature are offered for sale. Two churches, those of Rev. Lee and Rev. Andrews, are represented, the former by Mrs. L. S. Johns and Mrs. James Irwin, and the latter by Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Nixon.

Adjoining this is a small fish pond, in charge of some little girls, and beside it is the telegraph office. Here is a telegraph battery in full operation, and dispatches are sent and received from the ante-room in the other end of the hall.

Then comes the New England Kitchen, which occupies the corner by the stage. The building is a contribution from Mr. J. C. Wettel, painter, of Smithfield street, and is an admirable imitation of a log house. The kitchen is under the charge of Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. H. S. McNish, Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Reese and "Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle," who are the venerable relics of a past generation. Master Franky Kimball is door keeper. Here are persons representing "ye olden time" and they perform their characters with fidelity. There is also an excellent choir of singers here, who discourse vocal music at intervals. A regular New England dinner is served here daily between twelve and three o'clock.

The stage is occupied wholly by refreshment tables under charge of a committee consisting of Mrs. Lawton, and Miss Wade. Meals are served here every noon and evening.

In front of the stage are a number of refreshment tables in charge of the Directors of the Home.

The first booth below the stage on the left of the hall is that in charge of the Third Presbyterian Church. The booth is handsomely decorated, and is provided with fancy articles.

The next is a variety booth in charge of a committee of ladies from the Sixth Presbyterian Church. This is a very attractive booth.

Adjoining this is the booth of Christ M. E. Church. On this stand can be found a variety of useful and fancy articles. Three fine pictures are offered for sale here, which were contributed by the ladies of the Pittsburgh Female College.

A refreshment stand, under charge of Misses Willis, Garrard, O'Hara and Black, comes next. Here the hungry can be supplied with refreshments of all kinds.

The next is an independent variety booth, in charge of Mrs. Pearson and a number of other ladies. Among the donations to their booth are a handsome picture by Mr. Young, of Smithfield street, and two large cakes by Mr. F. Schilling, of Wood street. On this stand can be found numerous fancy articles.

Adjoining this is a refreshment booth under charge of a committee of ladies from the Second U. P. Church, Sixth avenue, Rev. T. H. Hanna, pastor. A most admirable selection of confectionery, fruit, flowers, &c., is displayed here, and any one approaching will find it difficult not to linger.

Next comes the card room, and adjoining it, at the left of the entrance, is an elegant refreshment stand, under charge of a committee of ladies from Shady Side—Mrs. Patton and Mrs. Chambers. All sorts of refreshments are provided here.

The first booth in the center of the hall is that of Sewickley, in charge of Mrs. Warner and Mrs. McLaughlin. Fancy articles are for sale here.

Opposite to this is the booth under the charge of the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church, where articles of different kinds are exposed for sale.

Beyond this is Floral Booth, in charge of the Misses Bowles. The shrubbery and flowers were contributed by Mr. Murdoch. This booth is one of the most attractive in the Fair.

Opposite to Floral Booth is a small variety booth, under the charge of Miss Thaw and a number of young misses.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

In the case of Samuel McKeown vs. Felix C. Negley, the jury found a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for five hundred dollars.

In the case of Wm. Smith vs. the Youghiogheny Iron & Coal Company, additional issues were filed by leave of Court.

The next case taken up was that of the Ardesco Oil Co. vs. Samuel Richardson & Timothy F. Teck. This is an action brought to recover for an alleged breach of contract. Plaintiffs allege that they leased an oil tank to defendants which was to be returned in as good condition as when leased, but was returned in an injured condition. The evidence was all heard and the case will be submitted to the jury this morning.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

The following is the trial list for to-day:

No. 10—Cochran et al vs. Auld.

No. 11—Brown vs. Hogle.

No. 12—Smith vs. Youghiogheny Iron and Coal Co.

No. 32—Arthurs vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

No. 45—Kisher & Wilson vs. Rigley.

No. 68—Cochran vs. owners of the steamboat Neville.

No. 70—McElroy & Baker vs. Hogg & Richardson.

No. 73—The Dollar Savings Bank vs. Aeschleman.

Court of Common Pleas—Judges Stowe and Mellon.

The argument list was proceeded with in this Court, and will be taken up again to-day.

United States Court.

No business of importance was transacted in this Court yesterday. Judge McCandless is still confined to his room by sickness.

Reports of City Officers for the First Ten Months of the Fiscal Year.

In obedience to a resolution passed by the Finance Committee on November 25th, the several city officers submitted a report of the monies paid into the City Treasury by them for the first ten months of the fiscal year, ending December 1st. The reports were handed in to Controller Steel yesterday, and are as follows:

CITY GAUGER'S REPORT.

The following is the report of the City Gauger of the amount of oil, whisky and molasses gauged within the city limits for the time stated;

Months.	Oil.	Whisky.	Molas.	
February	1,963	106	1,565	194 65
March	4,164	177	962	258 [illegible]
April	3,435	94	632	239 [illegible]
May	2,729	175	554	174 29
June	3,087	159	230	171 79
July	3,272	112	152	177 90
August	4,966	321	364	258 90
September	2,190	116	329	136 03
October	1,992	492	505	161 29
November	1,160	324	118	108 58
	29,553	2,276	5,448	$1,840 22

Total number of barrels gauged ... 36,222

Cash paid City Treasurer ... $1,380 17

Gauger's fee, 25 ⅌ cent ... 460 05

Total ... $1,840 22

J. H. NUNN, City Gauger.

This shows a marked decrease over the report for the previous year which was for the twelve months $2,363 86. The amount netted the city during the last two months of that fiscal year—December and January—was $462 64, which leaves for the remaining ten months $[illegible]. This compared with the present report shows a decrease of $[illegible].

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND CLERK OF THE MARKETS.

The reports of these officers show a slight increase in the revenues from this source. Samuel Kilgore, Superintendent of the Markets, has paid into the City Treasury for the time stated, $9,329 75. The fourth quarter's rent is not due until January 1st, which will make the amount for the year about $12,439 66.

By the report of J. D. Owens, Clerk of the Diamond and Fifth Ward Markets, it seems that he has paid into the City Treasury, for the same time, the sum of $[illegible], which, as before stated, is an increase over the report of the previous year.

MONONGAHELA WHARFMASTER'S REPORT.

The report of the Monongahela Wharfmaster, John Hippey, also shows an increase over the report for the first ten months of the previous year. The amount paid into the City Treasury was $[illegible].

The report of the Mayor will be handed in to-day.

"Sherman's March to the Sea"—Lecture by General Kilpatrick.

The fourth lecture of the course under the auspices of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association, was delivered by Major General Judson Kilpatrick, the dashing cavalry raider, at Lafayette Hall, last evening. General Kilpatrick was greeted by one of the largest and most fashionable audiences of the season, standing room in the hall being at a premium. His subject, "Sherman's March to the Sea," was handled in a manner that drew forth repeated applause. General Kilpatrick's manner of speaking is rather fast, but very distinct, and the speaker in delivering the discourse seems to have his whole heart in his subject. The lecture embraces a brief history of the war from the beginning to its close, the celebrated march of Sherman's army to the sea, as the title indicates, occupying the main portion of it. The lecturer regarded General Sherman as a soldier with no superior in military tactics, and characterized his celebrated march to the Sea as one which would be handed down in history as the greatest military feat ever known, alongside which the celebrated tactics adopted by the greatest military men of ancient and modern times formed no comparison. His description of the operations of that portion of the Army of the Mississippi known as "Sherman's Bummers," brought forth much laughter, and was an inside view of the doings of gangs of Union soldiers, who took what they wanted in the country as they went along. During his speech, General Kilpatrick made frequent reference to the military ability and tactics of the great leader, who has just been chosen to preside as Chief Magistrate of the nation for the next four years, Gen. U. S. Grant. The lecturer concluded with an admirable tribute to the gallant soldiers in general who had left their homes and firesides and fought for five long years that our country might have a permanent and lasting peace.

The next lecture of the course will be delivered by [illegible], Esq., at the Academy of Music, on Tuesday evening next.

Millvale Borough Council.

Regular meeting, Wednesday, December 2d, 1868. Present—Messrs. Coates, Brown, Dempsey, Johnston, McConnell, Seabrook. Burgess Williams in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Committee on Streets, through Mr. McElroy, Street Commissioner, made a detailed report of the progress of the work on Stanton avenue, announcing its complete opening to the northwestern line of the borough limits. The pay roll for work on streets was presented, viz:

G. Hickler, 6 days (with team) at $5 ... $30 00

T. McElroy, 13½ days, at $2 ... 27 00

T. McElroy, for lumber furnished ... 4 50

W. Hamilton, 4½ days, at $1 50 ... 6 75

On motion of Mr. Johnston, warrants for the above amounts were ordered to be drawn.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the Street Commissioner was instructed to repair Bank lane, near Miller's oil refinery.

The crossing over the Western Pennsylvania Railroad, at Miller's, was again brought up, and after considerable discussion, the motion to instruct the Street Commissioner to make the crossing passable, upon a vote being taken, was declared lost.

Mr. Coates moved that Mr. Brown and Mr. Johnston be a committee to confer with the W. P. R. R. in the matter of the crossing at Miller's. Carried.

The following bills were presented and warrants for the respective amounts ordered to be drawn:

Peter Kniess, for making wood work of scraper ... $5 00

Thomas Kleiber, constable, for election services ... 1 75

A map of the borough, showing the lines and names of streets, present owners of property, &c., was laid before the Council by the Burgess for consideration, after which the map was referred back to the Engineer for certain alterations in the lines and names of streets, under the supervision of the Burgess.

Changes in names of streets were made as follows:

Bank Lane to Beaver Avenue.
Arch street to Grant street.
Mill street to Lincoln street.
Race street to Hooker street.
High street to Mary street.
Vine street to Sedgwick street.
Alms street to Butler street.
Gould street to Sherman street.
Dessel street to Sheridan street.
Quarry street to Fremont street.
Garty street to Farragut street.
Ridge street to Logan street.
Spring street to Howard street.
Sherman alley to Lyon alley.
Fennell alley to Stewart alley.

[The two latter changes are made in honor of Mr. Addison Lyon and Mr. Wilson Stewart, citizens of the borough, who gallantly served and died in the army of the Potomac during the rebellion.]

On motion of Mr. Brown, warrants to the amount of $80 were ordered on account of Messrs. Owens & Sons, for surveying and drawing the map.

On motion adjourned.

Sabbath School Convention at McKeesport.

The Convention assembled at half-past six o'clock on Wednesday evening, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Conkle. The entire evening was spent in the discussion of the topic "Duties of parents, church officers and pastors in the Sabbath School work." Rev. J. W. Sproull opened the discussion, and was followed by Revs. Conkle, Dravo, Elder, McCleery, Miller, Prof. Gowdy and Mr. Critchlow. The discussion was full of interest. The duties of all members of the Church in regard to Sunday Schools were forcibly presented. The central idea, dwelt on more or less by all the speakers, was: It is good to pray, but work must accompany prayer. To fold our arms and then pray merely, is to act in entire opposition to the genius and spirit of Christianity. The church was well filled. The audience, by the attention they paid, showed the deep interest they took in the proceedings. The Convention was then adjourned with prayer by Rev. Risher.

The Convention assembled on Thursday morning at 9:30. A half hour was spent in devotional exercises, after which Rev. Risher opened the discussion on the topic, "What is the best method of conducting Sabbath Schools, including, first, opening exercises; second, bible class and sabbath school instructions; third, closing exercises." The discussion was participated in by Rev. McCleery and Elder Ames, and Messrs. Riseman and McConnell. The Convention closed with prayer by Rev. Risher.

At 2½ P. M. the Convention assembled and was opened with prayer by Rev. Rockwell.

The middle aisle of the large church was filled with children, who were addressed by Revs. McCleery, Ames, Miller, Rockwell and Sproull. The exercises were enlivened by appropriate music.

The next Convention will be held in Elizabeth, October, 1869. Union township, Allegheny county, Rostraver township, Westmoreland county, and Monongahela City, Washington county, are to be included in the call.

Rev. Risher delivered a very appropriate valedictory address.

The convention after a very pleasant, spirited and profitable meeting was adjourned with prayer by Prof. Gowdy. Statistical reports were handed in from sixteen schools, representing 174 officers and teachers, and 2,163 children.

BROWN ON HIS WAY.—Walter Brown, in his match against time, reached Wheeling, ninety-six miles from this city, on Wednesday evening. He remained at Wheeling all night, and yesterday morning resumed his trip down the Ohio. He reached Vanport, Ohio, about forty miles below Wheeling, at two o'clock in the afternoon, where he stopped and took dinner, after which he started again down the river, since then we have not heard of him.

SPECIAL PATTERNS made to order. Page, Zellers & Duff.

Public Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—One of the best dramatic performances that we have witnessed in a long time was that at the Opera House last evening, when Mr. Edwin Adams personated King James V., in the "King of the Commons." We were sorry to see that the audience was not so large as it should have been. Every admirer of the drama would have been gratified with the performance of Mr. Adams, which was in every respect as natural as art could well be. His support, on the whole, was good, although a few members in the cast were not as familiar with the text as they might have been.

To-night Mr. Adams will have a benefit, when he will appear as "Narcisse, the Vagrant," his last performance of the character in this city. If merit meets with its reward, there will be an overflowing audience this evening.

THEATRE.—Miss Kate Fisher is announced for a benefit this evening, when she will appear in "The Child of the Sun." Mlle. Ronzetti will make an ascension on the tight rope from the stage to the upper tier. "Timour the Tartar" concludes the entertainment, which is certainly attractive enough.

VARIETIES.—Spectacular drama, burlesque, song and dance make up a very enjoyable entertainment at this house, and good audiences are nightly in attendance. The Misses Wray are still here.

MUSEUM.—The curiosities at the Museum were never so attractive as now. The infant Esau, with his whiskers and moustache, is a great curiosity.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—There was a large audience at the Academy last night, and the performances of the Peak and Berger Family gave the utmost satisfaction. The airs performed on the bells were rendered most delightfully, while the vocal part of the entertainment was all that could be desired. The performances altogether are of such a character as cannot fail to please and amuse, and as the Families remain but two nights longer crowded audiences should attend them. At the matinee on Saturday afternoon, the price of admission will be fifteen cents.

Police Intelligence.

[Before Mayor Drum, of Allegheny.]

ASSAULTED HIM.

Max. Cole appeared at the Allegheny Mayor's office yesterday and brought suit against his sister-in-law, Mrs. Cole, for assault and battery, alleging that she struck him with a poker. A warrant for the arrest of the accused was issued.

DISORDERLY NEGROES.

John Hildebrand, who occupies the first story of the house at the corner of East Lane and Green street, Allegheny, lodged complaint against Hugh McCrue and wife and two female boarders, who occupy the upper stories of the house, for disorderly conduct, alleging that they kept up a constant noise in the house on Wednesday night. They were fined five dollars and costs each, upon the payment of which they were discharged.

[Before Mayor Blackmore.]

LARCENY CASE DISMISSED.

Thomas Edwards charged Wm. H. White with the larceny of a pair of pantaloons and vest, belonging to him. Edwards is employed as gardener for Mr. Schmertz at Oakland, now Fourteenth ward, and White is his step-son. Recently the boy took a notion to go away from home, and after his departure the articles mentioned were missed. He was suspected of having taken them, and an information was lodged as stated. Officer Moom arrested the boy while asleep in the stable, on Mr. Schmertz's premises, at an early hour on Wednesday morning. He had sold the coat and pantaloons, had come back home, but was afraid to go into the house and meet his father, hence his being found in the stable. He was penitent and sorry for what he had done, and the father declining to prosecute, the case was dismissed and the boy released.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Mr. Henry Bears made an information against a man named James Logue, charging him with assault and battery. The prosecutor, who is quite an old man, alleged that the defendant met him on the street and coolly struck him in the face. He could assign no reason for the assault. A warrant was issued.

NUMEROUS CROSS-SUITS.

In yesterday's paper we reported a case, wherein H. H. Neeland, a saloon keeper on Union street, charged Daniel Grover, an independent policeman, with surety of the peace. Grover, it was alleged, came to Neeland's establishment on Monday night and wanted to borrow some money. Neeland refused to give it to him, when, as is alleged, he drew a revolver and threatened to shoot him. Grover was arrested, when he gave bail for a hearing on Friday. He then preferred three charges of selling liquor on Sunday against Neeland, alleging that the offenses were committed at three different times. As soon as Neeland was apprised of these charges he preferred an information for felonious assault against Grover for having drawn and presented the pistol at his head on Monday night. There is no telling when or where the matter will end. The cases will all be heard on Friday.

[Before Burgess Salisbury, of Birmingham.]

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Virginia Smith charged her husband, Alfred Smith, with assault and battery, alleging that the defendant had assaulted and abused her without cause or provocation. A warrant was issued.

AN ALLEGED WIFE BEATER ARRESTED.

Margaret Speiler complained to the same magistrate that her husband, John Speiler, had wantonly abused her and her children. Every time the defendant was intoxicated, which is about three days in the week, these assaults are committed, and the wife, unable longer to bear them, appealed to the law for protection. Officer Veale took a warrant for the arrest of the accused.

[Before Justice Ammon, of East Birmingham.]

WARRANT ISSUED.

Bridget Slattery, a denizen of East Birmingham, appeared before Justice Ammon, yesterday and lodged complaint against Mrs. Winnefred McLaughlin, charging her with having made an assault upon her person. The defendant resides at Soho, in this city, but the offense was committed at the house of the affiant, where Mrs. McLaughlin had gone to pay a visit. While there a little unpleasantness sprung up between them, which terminated as stated. Mrs. McLaughlin was also charged with gross disorderly conduct. Warrant issued.

RELEASED.

"Governor" Keefer, committed to jail on the 28th of November by the above Justice, on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Margaret Davis, was released yesterday, the prosecutrix having withdrawn the charge.

ILLEGAL LIQUOR SELLING—HELD TO ANSWER.

Francis Gallagher, arrested some days ago by Justice Ammon's police, on a charge of illegal liquor selling, had a final hearing yesterday afternoon and was held to bail for his appearance at the December term of Court.

[Before Alderman McMasters.]

INTERFERING WITH OFFICERS.

Officers James Blondon and John Ward, of Alderman McMasters's police, yesterday made informations against John McCune, of Allegheny, charging him with interfering in the discharge of their duty and surety of the peace. It appears the officers went to the defendant's house to make a levy on an execution attachment, when McCune refused to admit them on his premises and put them off. It is also alleged that he threatened them with violence should they return. Warrants for the arrest of the accused were issued.

ALLEGED FRAUD.

M. Verner instituted suits against George Nau and George Free, charging them with fraud. Deponent alleges that the defendants, who kept a store in Oil City, gave him a judgment note for some money due him, and that about the time the note fell due, they sold out their stock and were about leaving the State for the purpose of defrauding him. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the accused.

THREATENED HER.

Mrs. Bridget Murphy, who lives at the Point, lodged complaint against Michael Mills for surety of the peace. She alleges that a few nights since, while her husband was at work, Michael entered her house with a large butcher knife in his hand, and threatened to kill her. She asserts that since then she has been in constant fear that Michael will take her life, and consequently appealed to the law for redress. Michael was arrested and held to answer.

[Before Alderman Strain.]

OUTRAGEOUS ASSAULT—A BOY'S LEG BROKEN.

Christian Runt appeared at the office of Alderman Strain, of the Third Ward, yesterday, and made an information against one George Johnson, charging him with aggravated assault and battery. The parties are next-door neighbors, and live at the corner of Reed and Kirkpatrick streets. It is alleged that Johnson attacked a son of Mr. Runt, aged fifteen years, and struck him with a stone, breaking his leg. Johnson was arrested and held to bail to await trial at Court.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY.

Patrick Haggerty brought suit against Allen McVay, charging him with perjury. Deponent alleges that in a case before Mayor Blackmore, McVay swore that Haggerty had purchased a pair of slippers from him, which had considerable bearing on the case in question. Haggerty alleges that he can prove that the allegation of McVay was false, and that he did not purchase a pair of slippers from him. The case was held for court.

[Before Alderman Taylor.]

ON THE RAMPAGE.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Falkenbridge, who keeps a saloon at No. 109 Penn street, in the Twelfth ward, entered suit against Wm. Bartley, a resident of East Birmingham, for malicious mischief. It is alleged that a few days ago, Bartley, while under the influence of liquor, came to her house and became very demonstrative, smashing seven bottles, four tumblers, and spilling four quarts of whisky and one quart of rum. The accused was arrested and held for a hearing.

[Before Alderman Mullin, of Allegheny.]

WIFE BEATING.

Philip Stemikle was committed to jail on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Stemikle, who alleged that he beat and abused her.

Prevent or Repent!

When health has been sacrificed for want of the care necessary to protect it, regrets are unavailing. It is better to *prevent* than to *repent*. The most inclement season of the year is at hand, and its cold and damp are the source of innumerable distressing ailments. The best means of escaping them is to keep the outward surface of the body comfortably warm with suitable clothing, and the internal organs in a vigorous condition by the occasional use of a healthful tonic and corrective. Winter makes tremendous drafts upon the vital forces, and therefore it is a season when a pure vegetable stimulant and invigorant like HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS is of infinite use, especially to the weak and feeble. It gives stamina to the system, and thereby enables it to withstand the shocks of cold, which produce cough, bronchitis, catarrh, and other diseases of the organs of respiration. Dyspepsia and every species of indigestion are also greatly aggravated by cold, damp weather, and for these complaints the BITTERS are an acknowledged specific. There is no fact better known in this country, and, indeed, throughout the civilized portions of the Western Hemisphere, than that this genial preparation is a swift and certain remedy for all ordinary diseases of the stomach and the liver.

Important to Housekeepers—Prices Down—Bargains for a few Days.

Our readers will perceive that such is the tenor of the very conspicuous card in another column, of our friends Oliver McClintock & Co., whose extensive establishment is well known and patronized by people from all parts of this and adjoining States. They have just begun their annual December clearance sale, and as a guarantee that their offer of all goods in their line at an immense reduction from late prices is made in good faith. They refer to the success attending their sale last year, and promise their many customers, who have still the pleasant recollection of a good bargain then secured, that their efforts to close out this season's stock at some price will exceed all former endeavors. Their goods, both English and American, have been selected in person, and with special adaptation to this market, and comprise the largest and finest assortment of Carpets, Oil Cloths, &c., in the city. We would urge all those feeling the necessity of anything in their line to purchase now, as their offerings are lower than next spring's prices can possibly be. Remember the No., 25 Fifth avenue.

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Peremptory Closing Sale of Fine Watches this Evening.

At seven o'clock P. M., at Masonic Hall Auction Rooms 55 and 57 Fifth street, the entire stock of gold and silver watches now on hand will be disposed of without any reserve whatever, many of the finest watches are yet on hand, embracing in part fine Howard, Waltham, Elgin and American movements, in both gold and silver cases, and to any of our readers who have not availed themselves of the advantages of this sale, we would say, call and examine for yourselves. H. B. Smithson & Co., auctioneers.

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, November 26, 1868.

NOTICE.

The Assessment for Grading Forbes street from Madison to Brady street, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until MONDAY, December 7, 1868, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's Office for collection.

H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, November 24, 1868.

NOTICE.

The Assessment for Grading, Paving and Curbing Liberty street from Twenty-fifth street to Twenty-ninth street, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until FRIDAY, December 4th, 1868, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, November 24, 1868.

NOTICE.

The assessment for Paving, Grading and Curbing Carroll street, from Smallman to Railroad street, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until FRIDAY, December 4th, 1868, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

AN ORDINANCE

For the Construction of a Boardwalk on Fifth Avenue from the Soho Toll House to Murphy Street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be, and is hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for a Boardwalk on the south side of Fifth avenue, from the Soho Toll House to Murphy street, and to let the same in accordance with Acts of Assembly and City Ordinances providing therefor.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 30th day of November, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McAULEY, President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.

W. A. TOMLINSON, President of Common Council.

Attest: HUGH McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE

For the Erection of an "Iron-Clad" Building.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That John Roney be and he is hereby authorized and permitted to erect an "Iron-Clad" Building on his property on Twentieth street, Twelfth Ward.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McAULEY, President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.

W. A. TOMLINSON, President of Common Council.

Attest: HUGH McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE

For the Erection of an "Iron-Clad" Building.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Henry Roth be and he is hereby authorized and permitted to erect an "Iron-Clad" Building on Liberty street, between the buildings of Messrs. Reed & Johnson and Lewis, Warwick & Co.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McAULEY, President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.

W. A. TOMLINSON, President of Common Council.

Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE

Changing the Grade on Twenty-ninth Street, from Penn to Liberty.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Grade of Twenty-ninth street, be so changed as to have an elevation of thirteen 13/100 feet (13.13) instead of fourteen 77/100 (14.77), at the intersection of Spring alley.

SEC. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 30th day of November, 1868.

JAMES McAULEY, President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.

W. A. TOMLINSON, President of Common Council.

Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to Wharfage on Barges Carrying Freight.

Be it enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That after the passage of this Ordinance all Barges engaged regularly in carrying Freight shall be charged the same Wharfage per ton as Steamboats.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 30th day of November, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McAULEY, President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.

W. A. TOMLINSON, President of Common Council, pro tem.

Attest: HUGH McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council, pro tem.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing Messrs. Wm. McKim & Co., to construct a Siding on Thirty-eighth Street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Messrs. Wm. McKim & Co. be and they are hereby authorized to construct a siding across Thirty-eighth street, from the Allegheny Valley R. R., in such place as may be designated by the City Engineer, so as not to interfere with the established grade of the street.

SEC. 2. That Messrs. Wm. McKim & Co., in using said siding, shall not leave cars standing so as to obstruct travel on any street or alley crossing the line of the siding, or in any way with the drains or water courses of any street or any individual drains now located.

SEC. 3. That the Mayor in conjunction with the Street Committee, are hereby authorized to grant unto the said Wm. McKim & Co., a license for the same, upon the payment unto the Mayor the usual fee for said license.

SEC. 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to prevent the city from revoking the privilege granted by this ordinance, at any time, upon thirty days' notice being given.

SEC. 5. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 30th day of November, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McAULEY, President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.

W. A. TOMLINSON, President of Common Council.

Attest: HUGH McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE

To Provide for the Assumption of the City of Pittsburgh of the Debts and Liabilities of the Several Corporations of which it is Composed.

Whereas, David N. White, Alexander Gordon and John Walker, Jr., Commissioners, duly appointed by the District Court of Allegheny county, at No. 105 of April Term, 1868, in pursuance of the 33d section of the Act of Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, entitled "a further supplement to the acts incorporating the City of Pittsburgh, extending its boundaries, &c., approved the 6th day of April, A. D. 1867," have ascertained the liabilities, appraised the property, determined the separate indebtedness, and fixed the rate of special tax to be levied in each of said districts, as appeared by the report of said Commissioners filed in said District Court, at the number and term aforesaid, which said report and the special tax thereby fixed were confirmed by said Court. And, whereas, By the 35th section of said act it is made the duty of Councils to pass an ordinance for carrying said report and the decree of Court into effect, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That the City of Pittsburgh shall and does hereby assume and become liable for all the municipal debts and liabilities of each of the former corporations or townships comprised within its limits, and hereby accept the title to and assume control of all property and rights of property, of every kind and description, excepting School Houses and lots which were vested in any of said corporations.

SEC. 2. That the Councils shall hereafter, at the time of making their annual appropriations, make a special assessment for the payment of the separate indebtedness of each of said corporations, upon the districts contained therein respectively, in accordance with the act of Assembly, the report of Commissioners, and decree of Court aforesaid.

SEC. 3. That in order to comply with the provisions of the 16th section of an act of Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, entitled "an act supplementary to an act incorporating the City of Pittsburgh," approved the 1st day of April, 1868, whenever the City of Pittsburgh shall be required to pay any amount of the debt of any of the corporations within her limits, greater than the amount of the assessed valuation of property and the amount received from special tax from said district, it shall be the duty of Councils to provide for a temporary loan for that purpose, so that no part of the separate indebtedness of any district shall be payable out of revenue derived from other districts.

SEC. 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1868.

JAMES McAULEY, President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.

W. A. TOMLINSON, President of Common Council.

Attest: HUGH McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council.

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